

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing.) **File No. GR-2008-0368**

**ORDER SCHEDULING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE
AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: February 22, 2010

Effective Date: February 22, 2010

On February 11, 2010, The Empire District Gas Company filed its response to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's recommendation regarding Actual Coast Adjustment (ACA) balances for the 2007-2008 filing period. In its response, Empire disagrees with certain disallowances proposed by Staff. Thus, this case is now at issue.

The Commission will schedule a procedural conference to afford the parties the opportunity to discuss and possibly resolve the issues presented, and to discuss the procedural schedule to be followed in this matter. The Commission will also set a date for the filing of a proposed procedural schedule to ensure that this case progresses expeditiously.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A procedural conference shall be held on March 4, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs specific accessibility accommodations may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference.

2. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than March 15, 2010.

3. This order is effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of February, 2010.