

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 ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 22, 2010

Effective Date: March 22, 2010

The parties met in a procedural conference on March 4, 2010, and agreed on a proposed procedural schedule, which the Staff of the Commission filed on March 15, 2010. The Commission will adopt the proposed schedule with one small modification. The Commission will require the filing of position statements one day earlier so that it may have time to consider them in its July 21, 2010 regularly scheduled Agenda.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is adopted:

Empire files direct testimony	April 30, 2010
Staff files rebuttal testimony	June 1, 2010
Empire files surrebuttal testimony	June 21, 2010
List of issues, list of witnesses, and order of cross-examination	July 13, 2010
Position statements	July 19, 2010
Evidentiary hearing	July 27, 2010 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

2. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 310, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by 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 hearing.

3. This order shall become 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 March, 2010.