

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

In the Matter The Empire District)	
Gas Company's Purchased Gas)	<u>File No. GR-2014-0108</u>
Adjustment Tariff Filing)	Tariff No. YG-2011-0192

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE EXPEDITED RECOMMENDATION
AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE**

Issue Date: October 24, 2013

Effective Date: October 24, 2013

On October 23, 2013, The Empire District Gas Company ("EDG") filed a tariff that would make an adjustment to the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate. EDG is proposing to adjust the current cost of gas factor. The tariff has a proposed effective date of November 7, 2013. The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation on the EDG tariff by October 30, 2013. The Commission will also establish a deadline date for any other party to file a recommendation or a response to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding EDG's tariff no later than October 30, 2013.
2. Any other party wishing to respond to EDG's tariff, or to Staff's recommendation, shall do so no later than November 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of October, 2013.