

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

In the Matter of the Empire District Gas)	
Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment)	Case No. GR-2009-0397
Tariff Filing.)	JG-2009-0768

CORRECTED STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its corrected Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On May 7, 2009, Staff filed its Recommendation regarding The Empire District Gas Company (EDG or Empire) three (3) tariff sheets it filed for each of its three districts, Northern, Southern, and Northwest, bearing an effective date of May 15, 2009.

2. After filing its Recommendation, the Staff has discovered errors in the PGA factors that were listed for each district. Staff's Corrected Memorandum, attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated herein by reference, corrects that oversight. Staff apologizes for any confusion its error may have caused the Commission.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons listed above, the Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept its Corrected Memorandum and renews its recommendation that the Commission approve Empire's tariff sheets in file no. JG-2009-0768 interim subject to refund only on May 15, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 12th day of May 2009.

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