

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

In the matter of The Empire District Gas Company of	)	
Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing	)	<b><u>File No. GR-2009-0434</u></b>
Rates for Gas Service Provided to Customers in the	)	Tariff No. YG-2009-0855
Missouri Service Area of the Company.	)	

**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: January 12, 2010

Effective Date: January 12, 2010

During the hearing on January 8, 2010, the parties agreed to file one round of briefs regarding the remaining contested issue on January 29, 2010. After the adjournment of the hearing, however, the court reporter indicated that she would have the transcripts to the Commission earlier than expected. Thus, the Commission will set an earlier date for the filing of briefs as set out below.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Briefs shall be filed no later than January 22, 2010.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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 12th day of January, 2010.