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)
Rates for Gas Service Provided to Customers in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Company.

File No. GR-2009-0434 Tariff No. YG-2009-0855

ORDER SOLICITING REPORTS ON PROPOSED COMMENT FORM

Issue Date: August 7, 2009 Effective Date: August 7, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is soliciting the parties' reports on the form included in the proposed customer notice. The proposed notice includes a form, for customers to clip off and mail, with a space labeled "Comments." The Commission will set a date by which any party may file a report, for the Commission's consideration in this action, of such party's experience and recommendations as to such a form.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Any party may report such party's experience and recommendations, as to a form included with a customer notice, such as is proposed in this action.
 - 2. Such report shall be filed no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 11, 2009.
 - 3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of August 2009.