

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

In the Matter of The Application of The)	
Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty)	<u>File No. GA-2023-0110</u>
For a Certificate of Convenience and)	Tracking No. YG-2023-0209
Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)	
Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage)	
A Natural Gas Distribution System In and)	
Around Platte County, Missouri as an)	
Expansion of its Existing Certified Areas)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* and states as follows:

1. On May 24, 2023, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (“EDG”) filed a tariff sheet in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2023-0209 that EDG stated in its accompanying cover letter were being submitted pursuant to the Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) that was filed on May 10, 2023, and the updated maps submitted therein on May 23, 2023.
2. The tariff sheet filed by EDG bears an issue date of May 24, 2023, and a requested effective date of June 23, 2023.
3. On June 1, 2023, the Commission approved the Stipulation and Agreement, including the attached final appendices, and amended its January 25, 2023 *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* to reflect the service territories EDG and Spire Missouri Inc. have agreed upon in the Stipulation.

4. Staff reviewed the tariff sheet filed in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2023-0209 and confirmed that the tariff sheet is consistent with the Commission-approved Stipulation and Agreement.

5. Staff has reviewed and recommends the Commission approve or allow to go into effect for service:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

3rd Revised Sheet No. 4

Canceling PSC MO No. 2

2nd Revised Sheet No. 4

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission either issue an order approving the tariff sheet filed in this matter in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2023-0209, or allow the same tariff sheet to go into effect by operation of law.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 7th day of June, 2023, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr

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AFFIDAVIT OF FRANCISCO DEL POZO

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF COLE) ss.

COMES NOW FRANCISCO DEL POZO and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

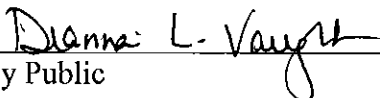


FRANCISCO DEL POZO

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 7th day of June, 2023.

DIANNA L VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Cole County
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023
Commission #: 15207377



Notary Public