

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Tariff Filing) **File No. GR-2009-0397**

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: January 3, 2011

Effective Date: January 3, 2011

On December 30, 2010, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation regarding The Empire District Gas Company's 2008-2009 Actual Cost Adjustment filings for each of its three districts (Northern, Southern, and Northwest). Staff asks the Commission to order Empire to respond to Staff's recommendations within 30 days.

The Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Gas Company shall respond to the Staff of the Commission's Recommendation no later than January 31, 2011.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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 3rd day of January, 2011.