

**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.	)	

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

Issue Date: November 12, 2009

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the local public hearing scheduled for November 10, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Room 214 of the Everett W. Brown Education Hall, Northwest Missouri State University, 800 University Drive, Maryville, Missouri, was canceled. The Commission apologizes to any of the parties or the general public who may have been inconvenienced by this last-minute development. Whether the hearing should be rescheduled will be an item for discussion at the prehearing conference.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12th day of November, 2009.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge