

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

ORDER SETTING RESPONSE TIME

Issue Date: March 4, 2010

Effective Date: March 4, 2010

The Office of the Public Counsel filed a Motion for Reconsideration on March 3, 2010, which pointed to an error regarding the effective date of the Commission's Report and Order on DSM Funding. That error has been corrected. The Commission intends to take up the other items in the Motion for Reconsideration on its next regularly scheduled agenda or by other order. Thus, any party wishing to respond to the Motion for Reconsideration shall do so no later than the time set out below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any response to the Motion for Reconsideration filed by the Office of the Public Counsel shall be filed no later than 12:00 p.m. March 9, 2010.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 4th day of March, 2010.