

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 25th day
of January, 2023.

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas)
Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) Tariff Filing) **File No. GR-2022-0127**
of the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA))

ORDER ESTABLISHING ENDING ACA BALANCE

Issue Date: January 25, 2023

Effective Date: February 24, 2023

The Commission opened this case to receive the 2020-2021 Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filings of The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire). The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation regarding that ACA filing on December 12, 2022. Staff's recommendation and memorandum indicated Staff had completed a review of billed revenues and actual gas costs, for the period September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021, that were included in Empire's computation of its ACA balances.

Staff's recommendation and memorandum sets out the ending balance contained in Empire's ACA filing, and recommended some monetary adjustments to that ending balance. Staff also offered some non-monetary recommendations regarding Empire's policies and practices. Empire responded to Staff's recommendations on January 11, 2023, accepting Staff's monetary and non-monetary recommendations. No one else responded to Staff's recommendation.

After reviewing Staff's recommendations and Empire's response, the Commission concludes that Staff's ending ACA balances should be accepted as a resolution of

Empire's 2020-2021 ACA audit.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The ending (over)/under recovery balance for Empire's 2020-2021 Actual Cost Adjustment are established as provided in the following table:

Description + Under-Recovery (-) Over-Recovery	8-31-21 Ending Balance Per Filing	Staff Adjustments For 2019-2020 ACA	8-31-21 Staff Recommended Ending Balance
South System:			
Firm ACA	\$23,845,513.86	\$180,639.73	\$24,026,153.59
Interruptible ACA	\$0	\$0	\$0
Take-or-Pay (TOP)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transition Cost(TC)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund	\$0	\$0	\$0
North System:			
Firm ACA	\$3,550,661.81	\$(193,114.03)	\$3,357,547.78
Interruptible ACA	\$0	\$0	\$0
Take-or-Pay (TOP)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transition Cost (TC)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northwest System:			
Firm ACA	\$2,184,527.02	\$(6.72)	\$2,184,520.30
Interruptible ACA	\$0	\$0	\$0
Take-or-Pay (TOP)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transition Cost (TC)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. This order shall become effective on February 24, 2023.
3. This file shall be closed on February 25, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25th day of January, 2023.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 25, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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