

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas)
Company d/b/a Liberty's Purchased Gas) **File No. GR-2023-0129**
Adjustment Tariff Filing) Tariff No. YG-2023-0088

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: November 7, 2022

Effective Date: November 7, 2022

On November 4, 2022, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty filed tariff sheets to reflect changes in the company's Purchased Gas Adjustment clause and Actual Cost Adjustment Factor. Liberty is also seeking a carrying cost for extended recovery relating to extraordinary costs stemming from Winter Storm Uri at a rate of 8.0 percent. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of December 4, 2022.

In consideration of the effective date of the tariff sheets, the Commission will direct the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation on an expedited schedule. The Commission will also establish a deadline for any other entity to file a response to the tariff sheets or Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than November 14, 2022, Staff shall file a recommendation with regard to Tariff File No. YG-2023-0088.
2. Any other entity wanting to comment on the tariff sheets or respond to Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than November 16, 2022.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of November, 2022.

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 7th day of November, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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
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