

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

In the Matter The Empire District)
Gas Company's Purchased Gas)
Adjustment Tariff Filing)

File No. GR-2014-0108

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 22, 2014

Effective Date: December 22, 2014

On November 6, 2013, the Commission approved the purchased gas adjustment rate for The Empire District Gas Company ("Empire") on an interim basis. In that order, the Commission also directed the Staff Procurement Analysis Department to submit its results and recommendations concerning Empire's Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") by December 19, 2014. Staff filed its recommendation to adjust the ACA balance on December 18, 2014. Staff recommends the Commission order Empire to file a response to Staff's recommendation within 45 days.

On December 18, 2014, Empire filed a motion requesting the Commission grant the company 45 days, or until February 2, 2015, to submit its response. The Commission will grant Empire's request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Empire shall file a response to *Staff's Recommendation to Adjust ACA Balances* no later than February 2, 2015.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of December, 2014.