

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas	)	
Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment	)	<b><u>File No. GR-2016-0099</u></b>
Tariff Filing	)	Tariff No. YG-2016-0111

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION AND  
ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE**

Issue Date: October 30, 2015

Effective Date: October 30, 2015

On October 30, 2015, The Empire District Gas Company ("Company") filed a tariff that would make an adjustment to the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate for Company's South, North and Northwest local distribution systems. The tariff has a proposed effective date of November 16, 2015. The Commission will direct the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file a recommendation on Company's tariff by November 6, 2015. The Commission will also establish a deadline for any other entity to file a response to the tariff or Staff's recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding The Empire Gas Company's tariff no later than November 6, 2015.
2. Any other entity wishing to comment on the tariff or Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than November 9, 2015.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "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 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.