

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Propriety of the )  
Rate Schedules for Gas Service of ) **File No. GR-2018-0229**  
Empire District Gas Company ) Tariff No. YG-2019-0050

## ORDER DIRECTING RECOMMENDATIONS

Issue Date: October 3, 2018

Effective Date: October 3, 2018

The Commission opened this case to consider the effect of federal tax cuts on the natural gas rates charged by The Empire District Gas Company. On September 24, 2018, Empire filed a revised tariff to reduce its rates in light of those tax cuts. The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding that tariff revision. It will also establish a time for any other party to file a recommendation if they wish to do so.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the rate reduction tariff filed by The Empire District Gas Company no later than October 12, 2018.
2. Any other party wishing to file a recommendation regarding the rate reduction tariff filed by The Empire District Gas Company shall do so no later than October 12, 2018.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018.

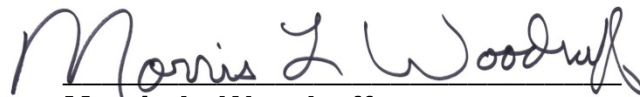
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2018.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**October 3, 2018**

**File/Case No. GR-2018-0229**

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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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