BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas)	
Company's d/b/a Liberty Request to File)	File No. GR-2021-0320
Tariffs to Change its Rates for Natural Gas)	
Service)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* and states as follows:

- 1. On August 29, 2022, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty ("EDG") filed tariff sheets in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2023-0045 that EDG stated in its accompanying cover letter were minor language changes to conform the tariff sheets to the Commission-approved settlement. EDG stated the errors were discovered as the company was preparing for its first weather normalization adjustment rider ("WNAR") year.
- 2. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2023-0045 and contacted EDG with suggestions regarding revisions to further conform the tariff sheets to the Commission-approved settlement. Following, on September 2, 2022, EDG filed substitutes that Staff has reviewed and recommends the Commission approve or allow to go into effect for service:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

3rd Revised Sheet No. 68 Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 68

3rd Revised Sheet No. 69 Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 69

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission either issue an order approving the substitute tariff sheets filed in this matter in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2023-0045, or allow the same tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or their counsel of record this 7th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN		
STATE OF MISSOURI) COUNTY OF COLE)	SS.	
mind and lawful age; that he contrib	. STAHLMAN and on his oath declares that he is of sound outed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff d correct according to his best knowledge and belief.	
Further the Affiant sayeth not.	MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN	
	JURAT	
Subscribed and sworn before m	ne, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for	
the County of Cole, State of Misso	uri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this day	
of September, 2022.		
DIANNA L VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023 Commission #: 15207377	Dlanna L. Vaust- Notary Public ()	