

**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

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 68 Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 68

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 69 Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

