

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 19th day of January, 2022.

In the Matter of the Purchased Gas)
Adjustment Tariff Filing of The Empire District) **File No. GR-2021-0121**
Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire))

ORDER ESTABLISHING ENDING ACA BALANCE

Issue Date: January 19, 2022

Effective Date: February 18, 2022

The Commission opened this case to receive the 2019-2020 Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filings of The Empire District Gas Company (Empire). The Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation regarding that ACA filing on December 15, 2021. Staff's recommendation and memorandum indicated Staff had completed an audit of billed revenues and actual gas costs, for the period September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020, that were included in Empire's computation of its ACA balances.

Staff's recommendation and memorandum sets out the ending balance contained in Empire's ACA filing, but does not recommended any monetary adjustments to that ending balance. Staff also offered some non-monetary recommendations regarding Empire's policies and practices. Empire responded to Staff's recommendations on January 11, 2022, accepting Staff's non-monetary recommendations.

After reviewing Staff's recommendations and Empire's response, the Commission concludes that Staff's ending ACA balances should be accepted as a resolution of Empire's 2019-2020 ACA audit.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The ending (over)/under recovery balance for The Empire District Gas Company's 2019-2020 Actual Cost Adjustment are established as provided in the following table:

Description + Under-Recovery (-) Over-Recovery	8-31-20 Ending Balances Per Filing	Staff Adjustments For 2019-2020 ACA	8-31-20 Staff Recommended Ending Balances
South System:			
Firm ACA	(\$911,540)	\$0	(\$911,540)
Interruptible ACA	\$0	\$0	\$0
Take-or-Pay (TOP)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transition Cost (TC)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund	\$0	\$0	\$0
North System:			
Firm ACA	\$(343,516)	\$0	\$(343,516)
Interruptible ACA	\$0	\$0	\$0
Take-or-Pay (TOP)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transition Cost (TC)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northwest System:			
Firm ACA	\$(105,833)	\$0	\$(105,833)
Interruptible ACA	\$0	\$0	\$0
Take-or-Pay (TOP)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transition Cost (TC)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. This order shall become effective on February 18, 2022.

3. This file shall be closed on February 19, 2022.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 19th day of January, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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
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