BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 15, 2021 Effective Date: December 15, 2021

On December 15, 2021, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum regarding its review of The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty's (Empire's) 2019-2020 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing. Staff did not propose any financial adjustments to Empire's ACA balance, but offered non-financial recommendations regarding several aspects of the company's operations. Staff asks the Commission to direct Empire to respond to its recommendations.

The Commission will order Empire to respond to Staff's recommendations.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Empire shall respond to the recommendations of the Commission's Staff no later than January 14, 2022.
 - This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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 15th day of December, 2021.

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 15th day of December, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 15, 2021

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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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