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 Tariffs to Change its Rates for Natural Gas Service

File No. GR-2021-0320

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

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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 July 29, 2022, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty ("EDG") filed tariff sheets in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2023-0025 that EDG stated in its accompanying cover letter it inadvertently had not included in the previous filing of its tariff sheets.

2. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2023-0025 and recommends the Commission approve them or allow them to go into effect for service:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2 Original Sheet No. R-51a.1

Original Sheet No. R-51g.1

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission either issue an order approving the tariff sheets filed in this matter in Tariff Tracking No. YG-2023-0025, or allow the same tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law.

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Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

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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 11th day of August, 2022.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

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AFFIDAVIT OF KORY J. BOUSTEAD

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW KORY J. BOUSTEAD and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this $\underline{q+}$ day of August, 2022.

Dianna L. Vaught-Notary Public

DIANNA L VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023 Commission #: 15207377