

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In The Matter of the Application of The Empire) **File No. GN-2021-0039**
District Gas Company for a Name Change to) Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0026
The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty) and YG-2021-0061

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADOPTION NOTICE TARIFF SHEET

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation for Adoption Notice Tariff Sheet* hereby states:

1. On September 14, 2020, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty Utilities or Liberty (“Liberty”) submitted an adoption notice tariff sheet to be effective October 16, 2020. On September 17, 2020, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheet.

2. Staff reviewed the adoption notice tariff sheet and finds it to be in compliance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060(5)(C). Thus, Staff recommends the Commission approve the adoption notice tariff sheet filed on September 14, 2020.

3. In support of its *Recommendation*, Staff has attached the Affidavit of Robin Kliethermes to this pleading and incorporates the same herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will approve the filed adoption notice tariff sheet, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ron Irving

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 1st day of October, 2020, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Ron Irving

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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN KLIETHERMES

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
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COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW Robin Kliethermes, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation for Adoption Notice Tariff Sheet*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

/s/ Robin Kliethermes
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