

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) Tracking No. YG-2022-0040
Service)

ORDER ALLOWING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: September 30, 2021

Effective Date: September 30, 2021

On August 23, 2021,¹ The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed tariff sheets designed to increase its annual base distribution gas revenues. On August 23, the Commission issued an Order Giving Notice, Setting a Deadline to Intervene, Setting a Deadline to Respond to the Test Year, and Directing a Proposed Schedule. The deadline set for applications to intervene was September 27. On September 17, Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC (Symmetry) filed a timely application to intervene.

The application states that Symmetry sells natural gas to customers who are on the Liberty system pursuant to Liberty's transportation tariff and that Liberty has proposed changes to its transportation tariff which will impact Symmetry and its customers. Symmetry states it wishes to ensure that both its interests and its customers' interests in affordable and reliable natural gas are preserved for the future. Symmetry states it wishes to have the ability to appropriately plan for the future and not be disadvantaged by Liberty's current requests. Symmetry states its interests are different from those of the general public, may be adversely affected by the Commission's final order in this case,

¹ All date references are to 2021 unless otherwise indicated.

and are not currently represented. More than 10 days have passed since Symmetry applied to intervene. No party has objected to the application. The Commission will grant the application to intervene based on a determination that intervention will serve the public interest.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Symmetry's application to intervene is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of September, 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 30th day of September, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 30, 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
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