

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's )  
Tariff to Extend DSM Programs )

**File No. GT-2013-0466**  
Tariff No. JG-2013-0479

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: April 25, 2013

Effective Date: April 25, 2013

On April 24, 2013, The Empire District Gas Company issued a tariff that will extend the Home Performance with Energy Star Program. Empire Gas intended to file this tariff on April 12, along with a series of tariff sheets that would extend other demand-side management programs. Empire Gas asks the Commission to approve this tariff on an expedited basis so that it can go into effect on May 12 along with the companion tariff sheets.

Before acting on Empire Gas' motion, the Commission will require a recommendation from its Staff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding The Empire District Gas Company's tariff and motion for expedited treatment no later than May 3, 2013.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

  
Joshua Harden  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.