

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 6th day of  
February, 2007.

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire	)	
District Gas Company for a Waiver from the	)	<b><u>Case No. GT-2007-0207</u></b>
Application of Certain Tariff Language Regarding	)	Tariff No. YG-2007-0375
Refunds.	)	

**ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING TARIFF**

Issue Date: February 6, 2007

Effective Date: February 6, 2007

On December 1, 2006, The Empire District Gas Company filed an application asking the Commission to waive certain provisions in its tariffs regarding refunds to its customers. Empire's Application was accompanied by a proposed tariff sheet designed to allow the implementation of the customer refund procedure proposed in the Application. That tariff filing was assigned tariff file No. YG-2007-0375, and bore an effective date of January 1, 2007. To allow the parties time to pursue settlement negotiations and allow the Commission to further investigate the proposed tariff, the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for February 2, 2007 and suspended Empire's proposed tariff sheet until February 15, 2007.

On January 31, 2007, the Commission canceled the February 2, 2007 prehearing conference at the request of the parties to this case. The parties advised the Commission that an agreement resolving all issues between the parties was likely, and anticipated the filing of that agreement on or around February 9, 2007.

In order to allow the parties the opportunity to pursue settlement negotiations, the Commission will further suspend Empire's proposed tariff sheet.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The following tariff sheet filed by The Empire District Gas Company, and assigned Tariff File No. YG-2007-0375, is suspended until March 15, 2007, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission:

**P.S.C. MO No. 1**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 61, Cancelling 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 61**

2. This order shall become effective on February 6, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,  
and Appling, CC., concur.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge