

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's) File No. GR-2017-0134
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Tariff Filing)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 15, 2017

Effective Date: December 15, 2017

On December 14, 2017, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum regarding its review of The Empire District Gas Company's ("Empire") 2015-2016 Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA"). Staff proposes financial adjustments to Empire's ACA balance, and offers additional recommendations regarding several aspects of the company's operations. Staff asks the Commission to direct Empire to respond to its concerns, comments, and recommendations within 45 days. The Commission will order Empire to respond to Staff's concerns, comments, and recommendations discussed in Staff's memorandum.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Gas Company shall respond to the concerns, comments, and recommendations discussed in Staff's memorandum no later than January 29, 2018.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of December, 2017.

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 15th day of December 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 15, 2017

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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
Secretary**

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