BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of The Empire District Gas |) | |
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| Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment |) | Case No. GR-2018-0122 |
| Tariff Filing |) | |

STAFF REPLY TO EMPIRE DISTRICT GAS COMPANY'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND MEMORANDUM

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission in the above-captioned matter, by and through counsel, and for its reply to Empire District Gas Company's ("Empire") February 11th Supplemental Response to Staff Recommendation and Memorandum concerning Empire's 2016-2017 ACA filling, states there are no further issues that require a procedural schedule. Thus, the Commission should approve the Staff's recommended ACA balances and close this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 11th day of February, 2019, to all counsel of record.

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