

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Propriety of the)
Rate Schedules for Gas Service of) File No. GR-2018-0229
Empire District Gas Company)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: March 12, 2018

Effective Date: March 12, 2018

The Commission opened this case on February 21, 2018 to consider the propriety of the natural gas rates charged by The Empire District Gas Company in light of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG), the Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA), and Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri filed timely applications to intervene. The Commission ordered that any party wishing to respond to those applications do so by March 9. No such response has been filed.

The Commission finds that allowing MECG, MSBA, and Renew Missouri to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Midwest Energy Consumer Group's Application to Intervene is granted.
2. The Missouri School Boards' Association's Application to Intervene is granted.
3. Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri's Application to Intervene is granted.

4. 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 style with a large initial "M".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of March, 2018.

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 12th day of March 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 12, 2018

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



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