

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

In the Matter of the Empire District Gas	)	
Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment	)	<b>Case No. GR-2008-0368</b>
Tariff Filing.	)	

**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On February 22, 2010, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Procedural Conference and Directing Filing (Order). The Order directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by no later than March 15, 2010.

2. To that end, counsel for Staff and the Company have discussed this matter and have agreed to propose the following procedural schedule to resolve the issues of this case:

Direct Testimony filed by the Company	April 30, 2010
Rebuttal Testimony filed by the Staff	June 1, 2010
Surrebuttal Testimony filed by the Company	June 21, 2010
List of Issues; List of Witnesses and Order of Cross Examination	July 13, 2010
Position Statements	July 20, 2010
Evidentiary Hearing	July 27, 2010

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of the parties, submits it proposed procedural schedule as directed by the Commission's Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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