

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's) **File No. GR-2012-0124**
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 13, 2012

Effective Date: December 13, 2012

On December 12, 2012, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation regarding The Empire District Gas Company's ("Empire") Actual Cost Adjustment for the 2010-2011 annual period. The Commission will direct Empire to respond to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than January 25, 2013, The Empire District Gas Company shall respond to Staff's recommendation.
2. Any other responses or objections to Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than January 25, 2013.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of December, 2012.