

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas)
Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing)

File No. GR-2015-0109

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO REPLY

Issue Date: February 3, 2016

Effective Date: February 3, 2016

On December 16, 2015, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating Staff has reviewed the 2013-2014 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of The Empire District Gas Company. Staff proposed financial adjustments to Empire Gas' ACA balances and offered non-financial recommendations regarding the company's policies. The Commission directed Empire Gas to respond to Staff's recommendations, and the company did so on January 31, 2016.

Before acting to resolve Empire Gas' actual cost adjustment filing, the Commission will direct Staff to indicate whether it is satisfied with Empire Gas' response and whether it is now appropriate for the Commission to establish the final balances for Empire Gas' 2013-2014 ACA.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall reply to The Empire District Gas Company's Response to Staff Recommendation no later than February 16, 2016.

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

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of February, 2016.