

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)	
Electric Company's Purchased Gas)	<u>File No. GR-2019-0124</u>
Adjustment Tariff Filing)	<u>Tracking No. YG-2019-0075</u>

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO REPLY

Issue Date: January 28, 2020

Effective Date: January 28, 2020

On December 13, 2019, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum, showing that Staff has reviewed the 2017-2018 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of The Empire District Gas Company (Empire). Staff proposed financial adjustments to Empire's ACA balances, and non-financial recommendations regarding Empire's policies. The Commission directed Empire to respond to Staff's recommendations, and the company did so on January 23, 2020.

Before acting to resolve Empire's ACA filing, the Commission will direct Staff to indicate whether it is satisfied with Empire's response and whether it is now appropriate for the Commission to establish the final balances for Empire's 2017-2018 ACA.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than February 5, 2020, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall reply to The Empire District Gas Company's Response to Staff Recommendation and Commission Order.

2. 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, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of January, 2020.