

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire	)	
District Gas Company for a Waiver from the	)	
Application of Certain Tariff Language Regarding	)	<b><u>Case No. GT-2007-0207</u></b>
Refunds.	)	

**ORDER SETTING DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO FILINGS**

Issue Date: February 9, 2007

Effective Date: February 9, 2007

On February 8, 2007, the Empire District Gas Company filed a Motion to Grant Application for Waiver and to Approve Tariff without Further Proceedings (Motion). On February 8, 2007, Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association (SIEUA) filed a response concurring with Empire's Motion. SIEUA further stated that all parties had discussed and agreed to the resolution of issues as set out in Empire's Motion.

These pleadings indicate that all parties are in agreement with issues addressed therein. However, before making a final decision in this case, the Commission believes all parties should be given an opportunity to respond. To allow this, apparently uncontested case to proceed as expeditiously as possible, the Commission will however, shorten the standard response time.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Any interested party wishing to respond to either The Empire District Gas Company's Motion to Grant Application for Waiver and to Approve Tariff without Further Proceedings or the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association's response thereto must do so on or before February 13, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on February 9, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

(S E A L)

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9th day of February, 2007.