

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas)
Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment) Case No. GR-2020-0124
Tariff Filing)

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW The Empire District Gas Company ("Liberty"), and for its Response to Staff Recommendation, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On December 31, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Time for Responses*, providing that any response to the Staff Recommendation filed herein on December 15, 2020, shall be filed by January 8, 2021.

2. Liberty reviewed the Staff Recommendation and responds as set forth on the attached Appendix A. In summary, subject to clarification on the storage issues, Liberty generally agrees with and accepts the Staff recommendations.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully submits this Response to Staff Recommendation and requests such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 8th day of January, 2021, and electronically delivered to all counsel of record.

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