

**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-2014-0108**

MOTION FOR ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

COMES NOW The Empire District Gas Company (EDG) and, as its Motion for Order Directing Response, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

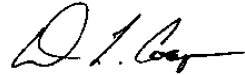
1. On December 18, 2014, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Staff Recommendation To Adjust ACA Balances, along with a Memorandum, concerning EDG's 2012-2013 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing. Staff proposed various adjustments to EDG's filing. Further, the Staff Recommendation suggested that "the Commission order [EDG] to respond to Staff's adjustments and recommendations within 45 days."

2. In the absence of a Commission order, EDG's response would be due within ten (10) days. Because of the matters addressed by the Staff Recommendation and the upcoming holidays, EDG believes that it will need the forty-five (45) days suggested by the Staff in order to adequately respond to the Staff Recommendation. Accordingly, EDG hereby moves the Commission for an order directing that EDG's response to the Staff Recommendation be due in forty-five (45) days, or by February 2, 2015.¹

¹ The first business day after the forty-five day period ends on February 1, 2015.

WHEREFORE, EDG respectfully moves the Commission to issue its order directing that respond to the Staff Recommendation by February 2, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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