

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 20th day of February, 2013.

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas)
Company's Tariff to Eliminate the)
Smithton/Otterville Surcharge)

File No. GT-2013-0395

Tracking No. JG-2013-0356

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: February 20, 2013

Effective Date: February 26, 2013

The Missouri Public Service Commission is approving the tariff sheets that will eliminate the Smithton/Otterville surcharge ("tariff"). The Empire District Gas Company filed the tariff on February 12¹ with a motion for expedited treatment. On February 19, the Commission received Staff's recommendation in favor of expedited approval of the tariff. The Commission received no other response. The Commission may approve any tariff without a hearing or any other procedure.² The absence of opposition to the tariff constitutes good cause for an effective date less than 30 days from issuance of this order.³ On review of the filings, the Commission concludes that the tariff will support safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates. Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion for expedited treatment and approve the tariff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion for expedited treatment is granted.

¹ All dates are in 2013.

² Section 393.150.1, RSMo 2000.

³ Section 386.490.2, RSMo Supp. 2011.

2. The tariff sheets assigned Tracking No. JG-2013-0356 are approved to become effective on February 26, 2013. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2

2nd Revised Sheet No. 2 Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 67 Canceling Original Sheet No. 67

3. This order shall become effective on February 26, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, R. Kenney, Stoll
and W. Kenney, concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge