

STATE OF MISSOURI, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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THE EMPIRE DISTRICT GAS COMPANY
d/b/a Liberty Utilities or Liberty
JOPLIN, MO 64802

FOR: Empire District Gas Residential Low-Income
Customers

RULES AND REGULATIONS
GAS

9.07 Low Income Affordability Program ("LIAP") (Continued)

DISCONTINUANCE AND REINSTATEMENT:

Company may discontinue a participant's LIAP credit for any of the following reasons:

1. If Company, through the CAA, determines that the participant no longer meets the eligibility requirements set forth in this tariff.
2. If the participant submits a written request to Company asking that the LIAP be discontinued.
3. If the participant does not conform to Company's rules and regulations as approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission, and as a result, the participant has Schedule RS service discontinued by the Company.
4. If Commission-approved funding for the program is exhausted, committed, or discontinued for any reason.
5. If the customer fails to meet eligibility requirements as defined above, particularly remain current with all Company bills within two (2) billing cycles.

Reinstatement of the ELIP credit following discontinuance in the above circumstances and after the participant again meets the eligibility requirements will be at the discretion of the Company.