

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held in Jefferson
City, Missouri on the 14th day of
October, 2021.

In the Matter of the Verified Application of The Empire)	
District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty for Approval of)	File No. GT-2022-0080
Amendment to Rider PGA to Allow Recovery Period)	Tariff No. JG-2022-0059
Flexibility)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 14, 2021

Effective Date: October 22, 2021

On September 16, 2021, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty-Empire) filed an application for approval of a tariff that will amend its Purchased Gas Adjustment Rider. Liberty-Empire filed substitute tariff sheets on October 7, 2021. The amended tariff will allow Liberty-Empire to seek Commission approval to mitigate some of the rate impacts of extraordinary events, such as the February 2021 cold weather event, by spreading the recovery of costs over a period exceeding 12 months. Liberty-Empire's tariff carries an effective date of October 22, 2021.¹

The Commission ordered its Staff to file a recommendation by October 8, 2021, and allowed any other interested party to respond by that same time. Staff filed its recommendation on October 8. No other party responded.

Staff recommends the Commission approve the submitted tariff to be effective on October 22, as requested. The Commission will do so. Because the tariff will be approved

¹ Liberty-Empire also asked the Commission to waive the 60-day notice requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1). Liberty-Empire has shown good cause for the waiver of that requirement and it will be waived.

to be effective in less than thirty days from the date of this order, this order will be made effective in less than thirty days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff amendment submitted by Liberty-Empire on September 16, 2021, and substituted on October 7, 2021 (Tariff No. JG-2022-0059) is approved to be effective on October 22, 2021. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

1st Revised Sheet No. 56 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 56

1st Revised Sheet No. 57 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 57

2. The 60-day notice requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) are waived.

3. This order shall be effective on October 22, 2021.

4. This file shall close October 23, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 14th day of October, 2021.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 14, 2021

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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