

**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-2008-0368**

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

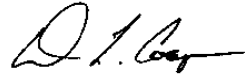
COMES NOW The Empire District Gas Company (EDG) and, as its Motion for Extension, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On December 30, 2009, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation and memorandum concerning EDG's 2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing. Staff proposed various adjustments to EDG's filing
2. On December 31, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Directing Response, wherein it directed EDG to respond to Staff's Recommendation by February 1, 2010.
3. Because of matters related to EDG's ongoing general rate case, EDG personnel believe that they will be unable to complete the response to the Staff Recommendation by February 1. Accordingly, EDG hereby requests that the date for the filing of its response be extended by ten (10) days, or until February 11, 2010.
4. Counsel for EDG has discussed this requested extension with counsel for the Staff and he has indicated that the Staff has no objection to the extension.

WHEREFORE, EDG respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting EDG an extension until February 11, 2010, to respond to the Staff

Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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