

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas            )  
Company’s Request to File Tariffs to            )        Case No. GR-2021-\_\_\_\_\_  
Change its Rates for Natural Gas Service        )

**NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING**

COMES NOW The Empire District Gas Company, a Liberty Utilities company (“EDG” or “Company”), and for its Notice of Intended Case Filing being submitted herein pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”):

1. EDG is a Kansas corporation with its principal office and place of business at 602 South Joplin Avenue, Joplin, Missouri. EDG is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Empire District Electric Company and an indirect subsidiary of Liberty Utilities Co. EDG is engaged in the business of providing natural gas service to the general public in certain Missouri cities, towns, and counties pursuant to rate schedules approved by the Commission. EDG is thus a gas corporation pursuant to RSMo. §386.020(18) and a public utility pursuant to RSMo. §386.020(43) and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.

2. EDG intends to file revised tariffs designed to changes rates for its natural gas service provided to customers throughout the Company’s service areas, pursuant to Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.065, 20 CSR 4240-3.030, and 20 CSR 4240-40.085, and RSMo. §386.266. Issues the Commission will be asked to consider and decide in the case are those that normally arise in general rate case proceedings for a public utility providing natural gas service including, but not limited to, rate base, expenses, rate of return, rate design, and specific tariff language.

3. With regard to Rule 4.017(1) and the requirement that a 60-day filing notice include “a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice,” EDG verifies that there have been no ex parte communications regarding substantive issues likely to be in the intended case between EDG and the office of the Commission within the 90 days prior to the filing of this Notice.

WHEREFORE, EDG submits to the Commission this Notice of Intended Case Filing.

EDG requests such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, and sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

/s/ James M. Fischer