BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Purchased Gas)	
Adjustment Tariff Filing of The)	Case No. GR-2021-0121
Empire District Gas Company)	

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

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

- 1. This docket was opened on October 28, 2020, for the winter Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") filing for EDG's three PGA service areas to reflect changes in the PGA factors and the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factors.
- 2. On December 15, 2021, the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed a recommendation and memorandum regarding its review of EDG's 2019-2020 ACA filing. Staff does not propose any financial adjustments to EDG's ACA balance, but does offer certain non-financial recommendations.
- 3. Also on December 15, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Response*, directing EDG to respond to Staff's recommendations by January 14, 2022.
- 4. As detailed in the memorandum attached hereto, EDG accepts Staff's recommendations.

WHEREFORE, EDG submits this Response to Commission Order and requests such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 11th day of January, 2022, with a copy sent to all counsel of record.

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