



September 1, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Nancy Dippell, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty
Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (“WNAR”)**

Dear Judge Dippell:

I am providing herewith to the Missouri Public Service Commission for filing, in electronic form, the following revised tariff sheet:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2, 4th Revised Sheet No. 68.

The revised tariff sheets, which has an issue date of September 1, 2023, and an effective date of October 1, 2023, is designed to reflect the annual adjustment made pursuant to the Company’s WNAR for the twelve-month period ending September 30, 2024. The rates are calculated annually to adjust for actual heating degree days as they differ from the normal levels. The new rates are effective for twelve months.

The Company’s WNAR tariff states that the Company shall determine the annual Reconciliation Rate (“ARR”) based on the over- or under-billing during the twelve-month billing of each Current Annual WNA (“CAWNA”) and ARR using the effective CAWNA and ARR rates and nine months actual sales and three months projected sales. This filing includes the Company’s CAWNA reconciliation for the twelve-month period ending August 30, 2023.

Compared to currently existing rates, and assuming normal usage, the WNAR adjustment will increase the average monthly bill of the typical residential customer by approximately:

\$0.90 per month, or 1.04% in the Company’s North system;
\$0.90 per month, or 0.90% in the Company’s Northwest system; and
\$0.90 per month, or 0.98% in the Company’s South system.

Such bill impacts may be less or more depending on a customer’s actual usage, which is largely affected by weather.

Please bring this WNAR filing to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.



Sincerely,

Diana Carter