

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 21st day of September, 2023.

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas)
Company d/b/a Liberty's Filing of its)
Revised Weather Normalization Adjustment)
Rider (WNAR) Tariff)

File No. GT-2024-0055
Tracking No. JG-2024-0034

ORDER APPROVING WNAR TARIFF

Issue Date: September 21, 2023

Effective Date: October 1, 2023

On September 1, 2023, The Empire District Company, d/b/a Liberty (Empire) filed proposed revisions to its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) tariff sheets. The changes to the WNAR tariff sheets will adjust rates to account for the difference between actual heating degree days and normal heating degree days for the twelve-month period ending September 30, 2024.

On September 13, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets submitted by Empire and recommended that the Commission approve them.

With this tariff filing, residential customers in Empire's North, Northwest, and South rate districts using 100 ccf in a given billing month will see an estimated \$1.63 increase in their bill from the current WNAR rate. Small general service class customers in those districts that use 100 ccf in a given billing month will see an estimated \$1.90 increase in

their bill from the current WNAR rate. No other responses to the tariff sheets were filed in the time set by the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets should be approved. In addition, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than thirty days so that the order will be effective concurrently with the tariff sheets. Therefore, the Commission will approve these tariff sheets to become effective on October 1, 2023.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following tariff sheet filed by The Empire District Company d/b/a Liberty on September 1, 2023 (Tariff Tracking No. JG-2024-0034) are approved to become effective on October 1, 2023:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 2
4th Revised Sheet No. 68, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 68**

2. This order shall become effective on October 1, 2023.
3. This file shall close on October 2, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge