

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas)
Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment) Case No. GR-2018-0122
Tariff Filing.) Tariff No. YG-2018-0055

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 19, 2018

Effective Date: December 19, 2018

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation with regard to The Empire District Gas Company's ("Empire") 2016-2017 Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") filing. Staff reviewed Empire's gas purchasing practices to evaluate the prudence of the company's purchasing decisions for the period. Staff also reviewed the billed revenues compared to the actual gas costs and performed a hedging review. Based on its review, Staff recommends certain adjustments be made to Empire's ACA balances. Staff also submitted recommendations concerning Empire's billed revenue and actual gas costs, hedging, and reliability analysis and gas supply planning.

The Commission will direct Empire to submit a response to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Gas Company shall file a response to Staff's recommendation no later than January 31, 2019.
2. Any other entity wishing to comment on Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than January 31, 2019.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of December, 2018.

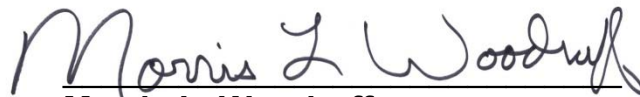
STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 19th day of December 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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