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Ms. Cully Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P O Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Ms. Dale:

On behalf of The Empire District Gas Company (Empire), I am providing herewith to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for filing in electronic form certain tariff sheets consisting of revised electric rate schedules which are designed to increase Empire's gross annual gas revenues by approximately \$2.9 million exclusive of applicable gross receipts, sales, franchise or occupational fees or taxes.

Also included is the information required by 4 CSR 240-3.030 (3)(B). Included in this information are the following schedules:

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2	Index	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
9	Residential Service Rate Schedule RS	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
10	Small Commercial Firm Service Small Rate Schedule SCFS	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
11	Small Commercial Firm Service Medium Rate Schedule SCFM	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
11a	Small Commercial Firm Service Large Rate Schedule SCFL	Original		
12	Large Volume Firm Gas Sales Service Rate Schedule LVF	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
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14	Large Volume Interruptible Gas Sales Service Rate Schedule LVI	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
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33	Small Volume Firm Transportation Service Small – SVFTS	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
34	Small Volume Firm Transportation Service Medium – SVFTM	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
35	Small Volume Firm Transportation Service Large – SVFTL	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
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37	Large Volume Firm Transportation Service – LVFT	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
38	Large Volume Interruptible Transportation Service – LVIT	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
39	Large Volume Flexible Rate Transportation Service – LVFRT	1 st Revised	Original	August 9, 2007
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71g	Large Commercial Natural Gas Audit and Rebate Program	Original		
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All of the listed schedules bear a date of issue of June 5, 2009 to be effective July 5, 2009.

The major factors driving Empire's proposed rate change will help Empire recover expenses associated with operating and maintaining its 1,200-mile gas distribution system and capital expenses associated with additions to the infrastructure. With this rate case filing, Empire is seeking to add three additional energy efficiency programs to assist customers.

Three copies of this filing are being furnished this date to the Commission's General Counsel and to the Office of the Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

Cc: Missouri Public Service Commission General Counsel
Office of the Public Counsel