# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing

File No. GR-2025-0137 Tracking No. JG-2025-0062

# ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: November 5, 2024 Effective Date: November 5, 2024 On November 4, 2024, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) filed tariff sheets to reflect changes in the company's Purchased Gas Adjustment clause and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) and Refund Factor. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of December 1, 2024.

The Commission notes that Empire's preceding ACA case, File No. GR-2023-0129, remains open regarding the carrying costs for Winter Storm Uri balance.

The Commission will direct the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation, and will also establish a deadline for any other entity to file a response to the tariff sheets.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than November 14, 2024, Staff shall file a recommendation with regard to Tracking No. JG-2025-0062.

2. Any other entity wanting to comment on the tariff sheets shall do so no later than November 14, 2024.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

# **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** November 5, 2024

File/Case No. GR-2025-0137

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

Sincerely,

Tancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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