BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In The Matter of the Application of The Empire |) | |
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| District Gas Company for a Name Change to |) | File No. GN-2021-0039 |
| The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty |) | |

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: August 17, 2020 Effective Date: August 17, 2020

The Empire District Gas Company submitted a notice¹ on August 15, 2020, advising the Commission that it has registered the fictitious name Liberty, and henceforth will operate under the name The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty. The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the notice.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the notice filed by The Empire District Gas Company no later than August 31, 2020.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

¹ The notice was originally submitted in File No.AO-2020-0184.

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of August, 2020.

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 17th day of August, 2020.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 17, 2020

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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

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.