# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas	)	
Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) for the	)	Case No. GT-2026-0053
Filing of its Revised Weather	)	Tracking No. JG-2026-0026
Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR)	)	_
Tariff	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: September 2, 2025 Effective Date: September 2, 2025

On August 29, 2025, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) filed a tariff sheet with proposed revisions to its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR), assigned Tracking No. JG-2026-0026. Empire projects that the changes will decrease the average monthly bill of the typical residential customer by \$0.91. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of October 1, 2025.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) will be directed to file a recommendation. The Commission will also establish a deadline for any other entity to file a response to the proposed tariff changes or to the Staff recommendation.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than September 15, 2025, Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Tracking No. JG-2026-0026.
- 2. Any other entity wishing to respond to the tariff changes or Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than September 18, 2025.
  - 3. This order is 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2025.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 2, 2025

#### File/Case No. GT-2026-0053

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

Sincerely,

Secretary

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