

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of an Investigation into Empire)
District Gas Company Concerning Compliance)
With the Commission's Rules Regarding)
Natural Gas Safety Found at 20 CSR 4240-)
40.030)

Case No. GS-2026-0099

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ESTABLISH A CASE

Issue Date: October 9, 2025

Effective Date: October 9, 2025

On October 8, 2025, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed Staff's Motion to Establish a Case. Staff states that Empire District Gas Company (Empire) is subject to Commission jurisdiction under Section 386.020, RSMo. Further, Staff states that on August 29, September 25, and September 26, 2025, reportable natural gas incidents occurred in Platte City and in Lexington, Missouri.

Staff states that it has begun a formal investigation into the incident, and requests that the Commission open a case to allow it to receive further information. Staff indicates that it anticipates it will file an investigatory report or a status report by January 16, 2026.

The Commission finds that it should establish a case to receive information relevant to the above-described incidents, and to determine what, if any, action the Commission should take. Thus, the Commission will establish Case No. GS-2026-0099.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Case No. GS-2026-0099 is hereby established to receive an incident report from Staff pertaining to the above-referenced natural gas incidents.

2. Staff shall file either its final incident report or a status report no later than January 16, 2026.

3. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of October, 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 9th day of October 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 9, 2025

File/Case No. GS-2026-0099

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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