

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-2027-0074
Filing of its Revised Weather Normalization	)	Tracking No. JG-2027-0033
Adjustment Rider (WNAR) Tariff	)	
	)	

ORDER APPROVING WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT RIDER TARIFF SHEET

Issue Date: September 17, 2026

Effective Date: October 1, 2026

On September 1, 2026,¹ The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Empire) filed proposed revisions to its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) tariff sheet in Tracking No. JG-2027-0033. The tariff sheet bears an October 1 effective date.

The purpose of the WNAR is to adjust revenues, either positive or negative, for differences between actual heating degree days and normal heating degree days. The WNAR is the measurement of the gas usage response of the residential customers to weather. The tariff sheet filed is a mandatory annual filing pursuant to Empire's WNAR tariff.

On September 11, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation. Staff reviewed the tariff sheet and corresponding workpapers and weather data, and recommended approval of the tariff sheet. Staff explained that, based on 100 Ccf² of natural gas usage in a given billing month, the WNAR adjustment would increase the average

¹ All dates refer to 2026 unless otherwise indicated.

² The acronym Ccf stands for one hundred cubic feet of gas.

monthly bill of the typical residential customer by approximately \$2.06. Small general service class customers using 100 Ccf of gas would see a monthly increase of approximately \$2.74.

The table below shows the proposed change in rates:

Class	Current WNAR Rate	Proposed WNAR Rate
Residential	\$0.01852/Ccf	\$0.03910/Ccf
Small General Service Sales	\$0.01756/Ccf	\$0.04500/Ccf

The Commission set a time for responses to the application or Staff's recommendation for approval.³ No party responded, and no party opposed approval of the tariff sheet. The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet and Staff's Recommendation and Memorandum and finds that the tariff sheet should be approved. To allow the tariff sheet to become effective on the date requested, the Commission finds it reasonable that this order shall go into effect in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following tariff sheet filed by Empire on September 1, 2026, and assigned Tracking No. JG-2027-0033 is approved to become effective on October 1, 2026:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

7th Revised Sheet No. 68 Cancelling 6th Revised Sheet No. 68

2. This order shall become effective on October 1, 2026.
3. This case shall be closed on October 2, 2026.

³ 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 17th day of September, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 September, 2026.



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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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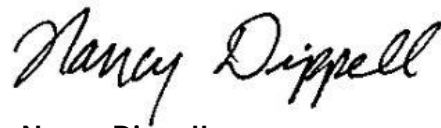
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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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