

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire	)	
District Gas Company and Liberty Utilities	)	Case No. GE-2026-0066
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. for an Order	)	JE-2027-0052
Granting Temporary Billing Variances	)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW The Empire District Gas Company (“EDG”), and for its *Motion for Expedited Treatment* pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On September 24, 2026, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Applications for Variances* (“*Order*”) in Files No. EE-2026-0065, GE-2026-0066, WE-2026-0067 and SE-2027-0045. That *Order* will be effective on October 24, 2026. The Order granted the applicants requests for variances of Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-13.020(1), 20 CSR 4240-13.015(1)(C) and 20 CSR 4240 13.020(6), and 20 CSR 4240-13.030(4)(B) and directed the companies to tariff sheets reflecting these variances.

2. Revised tariff sheets for the purpose of implementing the approval granted in the *Order* were previously filed on October 2, 2026, by EDG, The Empire District Electric Company, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp.

3. During review of these tariff sheets by the Staff of the Commission, it was discovered that one EDG tariff sheet previously filed with the Application, was not a part of the compliance packet filed on October 2, 2026. That sheet is P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, 2nd Revised Sheet No. R-8, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R-8. The referenced tariff sheet was filed this date, was assigned tracking No. JE-2027-0052, and bears an effective date 30 days after issuance (November 12, 2026). EDG requests that the tariff sheet be allowed to take effect for service rendered on and

after November 1, 2026, so that it may become effective concurrently with other tariff sheets filed in response to the Commission *Order*.

4. Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), EDG submits that the tariff sheet is being filed in compliance with the Commission's *Order* and the tariff sheet would implement the variances and conditions reflected in the Commission *Order*. Therefore, a grant of this Motion is in the public interest. EDG further states that this Motion is being filed as quickly as possible after review by the Staff of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, EDG respectfully requests an order of the Commission granting this motion and allowing the revised tariff sheet, Tracking Nos. JE-2027-0052 to take effect for service rendered on and after November 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as is reasonable. EDG requests such additional relief as is necessary or appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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