BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District
Gas Company, for a Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Nodaway
County, Missouri, as an Expansion of its Existing
Certified Area

File No. GA-2012-0111 Tariff No. YG-2012-0325

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

Issue Date: January 24, 2012 Effective Date: February 5, 2012

On January 18, 2012 the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation that the Commission approve compliance tariff sheet filed by The Empire District Gas Company on January 6, 2012. No other responses were filed. The Commission has reviewed the tariff filing and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum and finds the tariff should be approved.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet filed by The Empire District Gas Company on January 6, 2012, Tariff No. YG-2012-0325, is approved to become effective on February 5, 2012. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2 2nd Revised Sheet No. 7, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 7

2. This order shall become effective on February 5, 2012.

3. This file shall be closed on February 6, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of January, 2012.