OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)
Complainant,)
V.) Case No. GC-2007-0112
The Empire District Gas Company,)
Respondent.)

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Legal Department
The Empire District Gas Company
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CERTIFIED MAIL

On September 22, 2006, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a complaint with the Commission against The Empire District Gas Company. The Staff revised and resubmitted its complaint the same day. A copy of the revised complaint is enclosed. Pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.070, Respondent has 30 days from the date of this notice to file an answer or to file notification that the complaint has been satisfied. Respondent is reminded that, as a corporation, it cannot appear before the Commission unless it is represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri. Therefore, its answer must be signed by a Missouri attorney.

All pleadings must be mailed to:

Secretary of the Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360 A copy must be served upon the Staff of the Commission at the address listed within the enclosed complaint.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of September, 2006.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge