

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District)	
Electric Company's Purchased Gas)	<u>File No. GR-2019-0124</u>
Adjustment Tariff Filing)	Tracking No. YG-2019-0075

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO REPLY

Issue Date: January 28, 2020

Effective Date: January 28, 2020

On December 13, 2019, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum, showing that Staff has reviewed the 2017-2018 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of The Empire District Gas Company (Empire). Staff proposed financial adjustments to Empire's ACA balances, and non-financial recommendations regarding Empire's policies. The Commission directed Empire to respond to Staff's recommendations, and the company did so on January 23, 2020.

Before acting to resolve Empire's ACA filing, the Commission will direct Staff to indicate whether it is satisfied with Empire's response and whether it is now appropriate for the Commission to establish the final balances for Empire's 2017-2018 ACA.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than February 5, 2020, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall reply to The Empire District Gas Company's Response to Staff Recommendation and Commission Order.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of January, 2020.

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 28th day of January 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 28, 2020

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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