

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2020.

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

**ORDER ESTABLISHING ENDING ACA BALANCES**

Issue Date: February 13, 2020

Effective Date: March 14, 2020

The Commission opened this case to receive the 2017-2018 Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filings of The Empire District Gas Company. On December 13, 2019, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating Staff has completed an audit of the billed revenues and actual gas costs for the 2017-2018 period included in Empire's computation of its ACA balances.

Staff's recommendation and memorandum sets out the ending balances in Empire's ACA filing, and recommends some adjustments to those ending balances. Staff also offered some non-monetary recommendations regarding Empire's policies and practices. Empire responded to Staff's recommendations on January 23, 2020, stating that it accepted Staff's monetary adjustments to the ACA balances. Staff filed a reply that there were no issues requiring a procedural schedule and that the Commission should approve Staff's recommended ACA balances.

After reviewing Staff's recommendations and Empire's response, the Commission concludes that Staff's adjustments to the ending ACA balances should be accepted as a

resolution of Empire's 2017-2018 ACA audit.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Empire District Gas Company's 2017-2018 Actual Cost Adjustment account balances as of August 31, 2018, be adjusted to reflect Staff's adjustments to the ending (over)/under recovery balances for the ACA accounts per the following table:

<b>Description + Under-recovery (-) Over-recovery</b>	<b>8-31-18 Ending Balances Per Filing</b>	<b>Staff Adjustments For 2017-2018 ACA</b>	<b>8-31-18 Staff Recommended Ending Balances</b>
<b>South System: Firm ACA</b>	(\$817,183)	\$0	(\$817,183)
<b>Interruptible ACA</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Take-or-Pay (TOP)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Transition Cost (TC)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Refund</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>North System: Firm ACA</b>	\$372,861	\$3,000	\$375,861
<b>Interruptible ACA</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Take-or-Pay (TOP)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Transition Cost (TC)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Refund</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Northwest System: Firm ACA</b>	(\$178,540)	(\$945)	(\$179,485)
<b>Interruptible ACA</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Take-or-Pay (TOP)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Transition Cost (TC)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Refund</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. This order shall become effective on March 14, 2020.

3. This file shall close on March 15, 2020.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and  
Holsman CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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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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