

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

In the matter of the Application of The Empire     )  
District Electric Company and The Empire         )  
District Gas Company for Approval of their        )  
Cost Allocation Manual                                 )

**Case No. AO-2012-0062**

**OCTOBER STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and for its status report states that Staff has recently provided the parties a new draft of proposed language for Empire's Cost Allocation Manual taking into account some of the content of Laclede Gas Company's Cost Allocation Manual that was recently approved by the Commission in Case No. GC-2011-0098. Additional time is needed for review and discussion of the proposed changes.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits its *October Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

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