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
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STAFF'S JUNE 2016 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *June 2016 Status Report* states as follows:

1. The parties, The Empire District Electric Company and The Empire District Gas Company, the Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel are attempting to reach agreement on a joint procedural schedule pursuant to the Stipulation and Agreement in File No. ER-2016-0023.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its June 2016 Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's June 2016 Status Report* have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 1st day of July, 2016.

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