

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

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

Case No. AO-2012-0062

FEBRUARY STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), and states as follows:

1. The parties continue to engage in productive discussions concerning the contents of Empire’s Cost Allocation Manual.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *February Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STAFF OF THE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes

Sarah L. Kliethermes MBE 60024

Attorney for the Staff of the

Missouri Public Service Commission

P. O. Box 360

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 751-2690

Fax: (573) 751-6726

E-mail: sarah.kliethermes@psc.mo.gov

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 29th day of February, 2012.

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes