

**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 2014 STATUS REPORT AND
REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its status report states that in late October 2013, the Staff provided the parties to this proceeding a new draft of proposed language for The Empire District Electric Company's ("Empire") Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM") taking into account some of the content of Laclede Gas Company's CAM that was then recently approved by the Commission in File No. GC-2011-0098. In December 2013, Empire provided the Staff its comments on the Staff's proposed language. The Staff and Empire have discussed proposed changes to Empire's CAM and these discussions are continuing.

The Staff notes that CAMs are actively being developed for Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") in File No. EO-2014-0189. In fact another discussion among the parties to File No. EO-2014-0189 is scheduled for this Thursday, November 6, 2014.

At this time, the parties in Case No. AO-2012-0062 are continuing to consider how the possible resolution in File No. EO-2014-0189 of the content and language of CAMs for KCP&L and GMO may affect the instant proceeding for Empire.

The Commission previously directed that these CAM status reports regarding Empire should be filed on the last working day of each month. Due to the press of other

Commission business undersigned, Staff counsel was not able to file the instant status report last Friday, October 31, 2014. Undersigned Staff counsel apologizes for the delay and inconvenience, and requests leave to late-file the instant status report.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its *October 2014 Status Report And Request For Leave To Late-File 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 3rd day of November, 2014.

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