

**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**

**STAFF'S APRIL 2015 STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its *April 2015 Status Report* relates that the Staff and The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") met on April 23, 2015 in Joplin at Empire's offices, and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel")<sup>1</sup> participated in said meeting by speakerphone. In advance of the meeting on April 22, 2015, Empire e-mailed to the Staff and Public Counsel responses to questions that the Staff had previously e-mailed to Empire. As a result of the meeting on April 23, 2015, the Staff is drafting additional data requests to Empire and is revising its proposal for an Empire Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM"), which reflects the Staff's work in other CAM proceedings.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff submits its *April 2015 Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> These are the Parties to the instant case.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's April 2015 Status Report* have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 30th day of April, 2015.

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**