

**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 JUNE 2015 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its *June 2015 Status Report* relates that among the things it last reported and continues to engage in is the process of revising its proposal(s) for The Empire District Electric/Gas Company Cost Allocation Manuals ("CAMs") after its April 23, 2015 meeting with Empire in Joplin. The Staff anticipates completing this internal Staff process in the near term as the Kansas City Power & Light Company rate case evidentiary hearings reach a conclusion. Also, since the May Status Report, the Staff has submitted approximately 35 formal data requests to Empire, nine of which the Staff had previously submitted to Empire informally, and Empire responded to in writing. Empire and Staff believe formal Staff data requests are the appropriate way to proceed at this stage for the Staff to obtain additional information from Empire.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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