

**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 FEBRUARY 2015 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its status report states that the Staff and The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") have exchanged thoughts as to how best to proceed since the Staff's *January 2015 Status Report*. The parties to this proceeding¹ are trying to arrange a conference call where this can be further discussed and the Staff will be able to pursue several questions that the Staff has sent to Empire and copied Public Counsel.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff February 2015 Status Report* have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 27th day of February, 2015.

/s/ Steven Dottheim

¹ In addition to the Staff and Empire, the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel").