

**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 ) **Case No. AO-2012-0062**  
Cost Allocation Manual )

**STAFF'S JANUARY 2016 STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its *January 2016 Status Report* relates that undersigned counsel, because of other cases pending at the Commission and administrative matters, again was not able to submit to The Empire District Electric/Gas Company ("Empire") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), copies of a further draft of a revision of the cost allocation manual ("CAM") that the Staff had previously submitted to Empire and Public Counsel, nor schedule a meeting at a mutually convenient location and time to discuss the draft, as is still planned. Said draft continues to be worked on by Staff, but the project is not a simple one. Also, other Commission projects with prescribed deadlines keep occurring and needing to be met. Undersigned counsel again apologizes for the delay.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff submits its *January 2016 Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**

Steven Dottheim  
Chief Deputy Staff Counsel  
Missouri Bar No. 29149  
Attorney for the Staff of the  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102  
Phone: (573) 751-7489  
Fax: (573) 751-9285  
E-mail: steve.dottheim@psc.mo.gov

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's January 2016 Status Report* have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 29th day of January, 2016.

**/s/ Steven Dottheim**