

**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

NOVEMBER 2014 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 proceeding¹ 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 parties² to File No. EO-2014-0189 occurred on Monday, November 17, 2014, and the Staff on November 20, 2014 sent revised language for the parties to review.

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

¹ The Empire District Electric Company and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel").

² KCP&L, GMO, Public Counsel, and the Staff.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its *November 2014 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 26th day of November, 2014.

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