

**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 JULY 2015 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its *July 2015 Status Report* relates that it has been receiving back from The Empire District Electric/Gas Company responses to Staff Data Requests regarding affiliate transaction matters which the Staff believes are relevant to its analysis of what would be appropriate cost allocation manuals ("CAMs") for Empire's varied operations.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's July 2015 Status Report* have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 31st day of July, 2015.

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