

**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 FEBRUARY 2016 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its *February 2016 Status Report* relates that on Monday, February 8, 2016 undersigned counsel e-mailed to counsel for The Empire District Electric/Gas Company ("Empire") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), a revision of the cost allocation manual ("CAM") that the Staff had previously submitted to Empire and Public Counsel. The Staff will contact Empire and Public Counsel and seek to schedule a meeting to discuss the draft at a mutually convenient location and time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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