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

STAFF'S NOVEMBER 2015 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its November 2015 Status Report relates that undersigned counsel, because of other cases pending at the Commission and administrative matters, 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 to discuss the draft as is still planned. Said draft is being worked on and should finally be ready for submission to Empire and Public Counsel in a few days. Undersigned counsel again apologizes for the delay.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its November 2015 Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's November 2015 Status Report* have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 30th day of November, 2015.

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