

CASE NO. GT-2010-0261

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY COMPANY

SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

RICHARD HAUBENSAK

ON BEHALF OF CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY-GAS DIVISION, LLC

SCHEDULE RJH 15

The Empire District Gas Company
Response to Staff Data Request 0164
Case No. GR-2009-0434
Regarding Telemetry Costs

Schedules RJH 15.2 – 15.3

Staff Data Request 0164 with
Empire District Response

Missouri Public Service Commission

Data Request

Data Request No.	0164
Company Name	Empire District Gas Company, The-Investor(Gas)
Case/Tracking No.	GR-2009-0434
Date Requested	9/25/2009
Issue	Tariff Issue - Transportation Tariffs
Requested From	Angela Cloven
Requested By	Michael Ensrud
Brief Description	Why require "up front" payment?
Description	Please explain the decision to charge those transporters, who do not have telemetry, for the telemetry equipment "up front" versus imbedding this in the proposed base rates. What would be the costs? If it varies, please explain the range in costs.
Due Date	10/12/2009
Response	<p>Provided by Scott Keith - The proposal to make the transportation customers pay for telemetry is not a change in policy. The current tariff requires the transportation customer to pay for telemetry. See sheets 29, 32, 34 & 37 of the current natural gas tariff. Telemetry investment costs have never been included in rate base. Historically, the transportation customer has been required to pay for the investment cost.</p> <p>The cost of telemetry varies by the size of the meter. At the present time the estimated cost of the investment in telemetry would range from around \$1,070 in the case of a small volume meter installation to around \$2,600 in the case of a large volume meter installation.</p>

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Rationale

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