

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STAFF

DIRECT REPORT

APPENDIX 1

Staff Credentials

**SPIRE MISSOURI, INC.,
d/b/a SPIRE (East)**

CASE NO. GO-2019-0115

*Jefferson City, Missouri
March 29, 2019*

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STAFF CREDENTIALS

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Present Position:

I am a Utility Regulatory Auditor V with the Missouri Public Service Commission. As a Utility Regulatory Auditor, I review all exhibits and testimony on assigned issues, develop accounting adjustments and issue positions that are supported by workpapers and written testimony. I have also been responsible for the supervision of other Commission employees in other rate cases and regulatory proceedings.

Educational Credentials and Work Experience:

I graduated from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Missouri, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, major emphasis in Accounting, in May 1993. Prior to working at the Commission, I was employed by the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) as a Public Utility Accountant from September 1994 to April 2005. OPC represents residential and small commercial customers before the Commission. I have been employed by this Commission or by OPC as a Regulatory Auditor for over 20 years, and have submitted testimony on ratemaking matters numerous times before the Commission.

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**CASE PARTICIPATION
OF
KIMBERLY K. BOLIN**

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Testimony/Issues</u>	<u>Contested or Settled</u>
Empire District Electric Company and Liberty Utilities	AO-2018-0179	<u>Direct</u> – Moneypool <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Moneypool	In process
Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc.	WM-2018-0116 and SM-2018-0117	<u>Direct</u> – Rate Base, Roy L Utilities	Settled
Spire Missouri Inc.	GO-2016-0332, GO-2016-0333, GO-2017-0201, GO-2017-0202 GO-2018-0309 and GO-2018-0310	<u>Direct</u> – Removal of Plastic Main and Service Line Replacement Costs	Contested
Missouri-American Water Company	WR-2017-0285	<u>Cost of Service Report</u> – Pension/OPEB Tracker, FAS 87 Pension Costs, FAS 106 OPEBs Costs, Franchise Taxes <u>Rebuttal</u> –Defined Contribution Plan, Cloud Computing, Affiliate Transaction Rule (Water Utility) <u>Surrebuttal</u> – Rate Case Expense	Settled
Missouri-American Water Company	WO-2018-0059	<u>Direct</u> – ISRS Overview, Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes, Reconciliation	
Missouri Gas Energy and Laclede Gas Company	GO-2016-0332 and GO-2016-0333	<u>Rebuttal</u> – Inclusion of Plastic Main and Service Line Replacements	Contested
Empire District Electric Company/Liberty Utilities	EM-2016-0213	<u>Rebuttal</u> – Overview of Transaction, Ratemaking /Accounting Conditions, Access to Records <u>Surrebuttal</u> – OPC Recommended Conditions, SERP	Settled
Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.	WR-2016-0064	<u>Direct</u> – Partial Disposition Agreement	Contested
Empire District Electric Company	ER-2016-0023	<u>Requirement Report</u> – Riverton Conversion Project and Asbury Air Quality Control System <u>Direct</u> – Overview of Staff’s Revenue Requirement Report and Overview of Staff’s Rate Design Filing	Settled

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Missouri-American Water Company	WR-2015-0301	<u>Report on Cost of Service</u> – Corporate Allocation, District Allocations <u>Rebuttal</u> – District Allocations, Business Transformation <u>Surrebuttal</u> – District Allocations, Business Transformation, Service Company Costs	Settled
Empire District Electric Company	ER-2014-0351	<u>Direct</u> – Overview of Staff’s Filing <u>Rebuttal</u> - ITC Over-Collection, Cost of Removal Deferred Tax Amortization, State Flow-Through <u>Surrebuttal</u> – Unamortized Balance of Joplin Tornado, ITC Over-Collections, Cost of Removal Deferred Tax Amortization, State Flow-Through, Transmission Revenues and Expenses	Settled
Brandco Investments/Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.	WO-2014-0340	<u>Rebuttal</u> – Rate Base and Future Rates	Settled
Lake Region Water & Sewer	WR-2013-0461	<u>Direct</u> – Overview of Staff’s Filing <u>Report on Cost of Service</u> – True-Up, Availability Fees, Sewer Operating Expense, Sewer Equipment Maintenance Expense <u>Surrebuttal</u> – Availability Fees <u>True-Up Direct</u> – Overview of True-Up Audit <u>True-Up Rebuttal</u> – Corrections to True-Up	Contested

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Empire District Electric Company	ER-2012-0345	<p><u>Direct</u> - Overview of Staff's Filing <u>Report on Cost of Service</u> – SWPA Hydro Reimbursement, Joplin Tornado AAO Asset, SPP Revenues, SPP Expenses, Regulatory Plan Amortization Impacts, SWPA Amortization, Tornado AAO Amortization <u>Rebuttal</u> – Unamortized Balance of Joplin Tornado AAO, Rate Case Expense, True-Up and Uncontested Issues <u>Surrebuttal</u> – Unamortized Balance of Joplin Tornado AAO, SPP Transmission Expense, True-Up, Advanced Coal Investment Tax Credit</p>	Settled
Missouri-American Water Company	WR-2011-0337	<p><u>Direct</u> – Overview of Staff's Filing <u>Report on Cost of Service</u> - True-Up Recommendation, Tank Painting Tracker, Tank Painting Expense <u>Rebuttal</u> - Tank Painting Expense, Business Transformation <u>Surrebuttal</u> – Tank Painting Tracker, Acquisition Adjustment</p>	Settled
Missouri-American Water Company	WR-2010-0131	<p><u>Report on Cost of Service</u> - Pension/OPEB Tracker, Tank Painting Tracker, Deferred Income Taxes, FAS 87 Pension Costs, FAS 106 – Other Post-Employment Benefits, Incentive Compensation, Group Insurance and 401(k) Employer Costs, Tank Painting Expense, Dues and Donations, Advertising Expense, Promotional Items, Current and Deferred Income Tax Expense</p>	Settled
Empire District Gas Company	GR-2009-0434	<p><u>Report on Cost of Service</u> – Prepaid Pension Asset, Pension Tracker Asset/Liability, Unamortized Accounting Authority Order Balances, Pension Expense, OPEBs, Amortization of Stock Issuance Costs, Amortization of Accounting Authority Orders <u>Direct</u> – Overview of Staff's Filing</p>	Settled
Laclede Gas Company	GT-2009-0056	<u>Surrebuttal Testimony</u> – Tariff	Contested

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Missouri-American Water Company	WR-2008-0311 & SR-2008-0312	<u>Report on Cost of Service</u> – Tank Painting Tracker, Lobbying Costs, PSC Assessment <u>Direct</u> – Overview of Staff’s Filing <u>Rebuttal</u> – True-Up Items, Unamortized Balance of Security AAO, Tank Painting Expense, Fire Hydrant Painting Expense <u>Surrebuttal</u> – Unamortized Balance of Security AAO, Cedar Hill Waste Water Plant, Tank Painting Expense, Fire Hydrant Painting Expense	Settled
Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.	GR-2008-0060	<u>Report on Cost of Service</u> – Plant-in Service/Capitalization Policy, Plant-in Service/Purchase Price Valuation, Depreciation Reserve, Revenues, Uncollectible Expense	Settled
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2007-0208	<u>Direct</u> - Test Year and True-Up, Environmental costs, AAOs, Revenue, Miscellaneous Revenue, Gross receipts Tax, Gas Costs, Uncollectibles, EWCR, AMR, Acquisition Adjustment	Settled
Kansas City Power and Light Company	ER-2006-0314	<u>Direct</u> - Gross Receipts Tax, Revenues, Weather Normalization, Customer Growth/Loss Annualization, Large Customer Annualization, Other Revenue, Uncollectible (Bad Debt) Expense, Payroll, A&G Salaries Capitalization Ratio, Payroll Taxes, Employer 401 (k) Match, Other Employee Benefits <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Uncollectible (Bad Debt) Expense, Payroll, A&G Salaries Capitalization Ratio, Other Employee Benefits	Contested
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2006-0204	<u>Direct</u> - Payroll, Incentive Compensation, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits, Lobbying, Customer & Governmental Relations Department, Collections Contract	Settled

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Missouri Gas Energy	GU-2005-0095	<u>Rebuttal</u> - Accounting Authority Order <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Accounting Authority Order	Contested
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-2004-0570	<u>Direct</u> - Payroll	Settled
Missouri American Water Company & Cedar Hill Utility Company	SM-2004-0275	<u>Direct</u> - Acquisition Premium	Settled
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2004-0209	<u>Direct</u> - Safety Line Replacement Program; Environmental Response Fund; Dues & Donations; Payroll; Customer & Governmental Relations Department Disallowance; Outside Lobbyist Costs <u>Rebuttal</u> - Customer Service; Incentive Compensation; Environmental Response Fund; Lobbying/Legislative Costs <u>True-Up</u> - Rate Case Expense	Contested
Osage Water Company	ST-2003-0562 / WT-2003-0563	<u>Direct</u> - Payroll <u>Rebuttal</u> - Payroll; Lease Payments to Affiliated Company; alleged Legal Requirement of a Reserve	Case Dismissed
Missouri American Water Company	WR-2003-0500	<u>Direct</u> - Acquisition Adjustment; Water Treatment Plant Excess Capacity; Retired Treatment Plan; Affiliated Transactions; Security AAO; Advertising Expense; Customer Correspondence	Settled
Empire District Electric	ER-2002-424	<u>Direct</u> - Dues & Donations; Memberships; Payroll; Security Costs <u>Rebuttal</u> - Energy Traders' Commission <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Energy Traders' Commission	Settled

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Laclede Gas Company	GR-2002-356	<u>Direct</u> - Advertising Expense; Safety Replacement Program and the Copper Service Replacement Program; Dues & Donations; Rate Case Expense <u>Rebuttal</u> - Gas Safety Replacement Program / Deferred Income Taxes for AAOs	Settled
Missouri-American Water Company	WO-2002-273	<u>Rebuttal</u> - Accounting Authority Order <u>Cross-Surrebuttal</u> - Accounting Authority Order	Contested
Environmental Utilities	WA-2002-65	<u>Direct</u> - Water Supply Agreement <u>Rebuttal</u> - Certificate of Convenience & Necessity	Contested
Warren County Water & Sewer	WC-2002-160 / SC-2002-155	<u>Direct</u> - Clean Water Act Violations; DNR Violations; Customer Service; Water Storage Tank; Financial Ability; Management Issues <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Customer Complaints; Poor Management Decisions; Commingling of Regulated & Non-Related Business	Contested
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2001-629	<u>Direct</u> - Advertising Expense; Safety Replacement Program; Dues & Donations; Customer Correspondence	Settled
Gateway Pipeline Company	GM-2001-585	<u>Rebuttal</u> - Acquisition Adjustment; Affiliated Transactions; Company's Strategic Plan	Contested
Empire District Electric	ER-2001-299	<u>Direct</u> - Payroll; Merger Expense <u>Rebuttal</u> - Payroll <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Payroll	Settled
Osage Water Company	SR-2000-556/ WR-2000-557	<u>Direct</u> - Customer Service	Contested

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St. Louis County Water Company	WR-2000-844	<u>Direct</u> - Main Incident Expense	Settled
Missouri American Water Company	WR-2000-281/ SR-2000-282	<u>Direct</u> - Water Plant Premature Retirement; Rate Case Expense <u>Rebuttal</u> - Water Plant Premature Retirement <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Water Plant Premature Retirement	Contested
Laclede Gas Company	GR-99-315	<u>Direct</u> - Advertising Expense; Dues & Donations; Miscellaneous Expense; Items to be Trued-up	Contested
St. Joseph Light & Power	HR-99-245	<u>Direct</u> - Advertising Expense; Dues & Donations; Miscellaneous Expense; Items to be Trued-up <u>Rebuttal</u> - Advertising Expense <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Advertising Expense	Settled
St. Joseph Light & Power	ER-99-247	<u>Direct</u> - Merger Expense; Rate Case Expense; Deferral of the Automatic Mapping/Facility Management Costs <u>Rebuttal</u> - Merger Expense; Rate Case Expense; Deferral of the Automatic Mapping/Facility Management Costs <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Merger Expense; Rate Case Expense; Deferral of the Automatic Mapping/Facility Management Costs	Settled
Laclede Gas Company	GR-98-374	<u>Direct</u> - Advertising Expense; Gas Safety Replacement AAO; Computer System Replacement Costs	Settled
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-98-140	<u>Direct</u> - Payroll; Advertising; Dues & Donations; Regulatory Commission Expense; Rate Case Expense	Contested

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Gascony Water Company, Inc.	WA-97-510	<u>Rebuttal</u> - Rate Base; Rate Case Expense; Cash Working Capital	Settled
Union Electric Company	GR-97-393	<u>Direct</u> - Interest Rates for Customer Deposits	Settled
St. Louis County Water Company	WR-97-382	<u>Direct</u> - Interest Rates for Customer Deposits, Main Incident Expense	Settled
Associated Natural Gas Company	GR-97-272	<u>Direct</u> - Acquisition Adjustment; Interest Rates for Customer Deposits <u>Rebuttal</u> - Acquisition Adjustment; Interest Rates for Customer Deposits <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Interest Rates for Customer Deposits	Contested
Missouri-American Water Company	WA-97-45	<u>Rebuttal</u> - Waiver of Service Connection Charges	Contested
Imperial Utility Corporation	SC-96-427	<u>Direct</u> - Revenues, CIAC <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Payroll; Uncollectible Accounts Expense; Rate Case Expense, Revenues	Settled
St. Louis Water Company	WR-96-263	<u>Direct</u> -Main Incident Repairs <u>Rebuttal</u> - Main Incident Repairs <u>Surrebuttal</u> - Main Incident Repairs	Contested
Steelville Telephone Company	TR-96-123	<u>Direct</u> - Depreciation Reserve Deficiency	Settled

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Missouri-American Water Company	WR-95-205/ SR-95-206	<p><u>Direct</u>- Property Held for Future Use; Premature Retirement of Sewer Plant; Depreciation Study Expense; Deferred Maintenance</p> <p><u>Rebuttal</u>- Property Held for Future Use; Premature Retirement of Sewer Plant; Deferred Maintenance</p> <p><u>Surrebuttal</u>- Property Held for Future Use; Premature Retirement of Sewer Plant</p>	Contested
St. Louis County Water Company	WR-95-145	<p><u>Rebuttal</u>- Tank Painting Reserve Account; Main Repair Reserve Account</p> <p><u>Surrebuttal</u>- Main Repair Reserve Account</p>	Contested

Keith D. Foster

Educational and Employment Background and Credentials

I am currently employed as a Utility Regulatory Auditor IV for the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) within the Auditing Department of the Commission Staff Division. I have been employed by the Commission since January 2008. After a 27-year career in the Information Systems (IS) industry, I returned to college and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, major in Accounting from Columbia College. I graduated summa cum laude in October 2007.

Prior to my work at the Commission, I was most recently employed by IBM as a Project Manager and Project Executive. In my capacity as Project Executive, I managed the development and implementation of welfare reform and other system enhancements, ongoing operations and maintenance activities, warranty support, application help desk, and system turnover for the Missouri Automated Child Support System (MACSS), a statewide integrated financial and case management system. I managed all budget, revenue, and profit objectives; developed and maintained detailed spreadsheets to prepare project budgets and revenue projections, to track and manage project costs and revenue daily, and to reconcile with corporate accounting.

I am a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) as well as the Project Management Institute (PMI) including the local chapters. I was most recently a board member of the Mid-Missouri PMI chapter, serving two two-year terms as Vice-President of Financial Affairs. In addition, I am a PMI-certified Project Management Professional (PMP), a credential I have held since January 2000.

As a Utility Regulatory Auditor, I perform rate audits and prepare miscellaneous filings as ordered by the Commission. In addition, I review all exhibits and testimony on

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assigned issues, develop accounting adjustments, and issue positions which are supported by workpapers and written testimony. For cases that do not require prepared testimony, I prepare Staff Recommendation Memorandums.

Other cases I have been assigned are listed below:

Case/Tracking Number	Company Name - Issue
QW-2008-0010	Tri-States Utility, Inc. - Property Taxes; Fuel & Electricity Expense; Telephone Expense; Rent Expense; Plant in Service; Depreciation Schedule, Reserve, Rates, and Expense; Transportation Expense; Chemicals Expense; Waste Disposal; Insurance Expense; Contractual Services; Bad Debt Expense; Miscellaneous Expenses
WR-2008-0311	Missouri-American Water Company - Advertising & Promotional Items; Dues and Donations; Cash Working Capital; Plant in Service; Depreciation Expense; Depreciation Reserve; Franchise Tax; Property Taxes; Fuel & Electricity Expense; Telephone Expense; Postage Expense; Purchased Water; Prepayments; Materials & Supplies; Customer Advances; Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC)
WR-2009-0098	Raytown Water Company - Materials & Supplies; Prepayments; Customer Deposits; Revenues; Insurance Expense; Utilities Expense; Directors Fees; Office Supplies Expense; Postage Expense; Laboratory Fees; Transportation Expenses; Rate Case Expense; Regulatory Commission Expense
GO-2009-0302	Missouri Gas Energy - Infrastructure Service Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)
SA-2009-0319	Mid-MO Sanitation, LLC – Certificate Case; All Revenue and Expenses; Plant in Service; Depreciation Reserve; Other Rate Base Items
GR-2009-0355	Missouri Gas Energy – Payroll, Payroll Taxes, 401(k), and Other Employee Benefit Costs; Incentive Compensation and Bonuses; Medical and Dental Expense; Bad Debt Expense; Rate Case Expense; Pension Expense; FAS106/OPEBs; Prepaid Pension Asset (PPA); Franchise Tax Expense; Income Tax Expense
SR-2010-0095	Mid-MO Sanitation, LLC – Full Audit of All Revenue and Expenses; Plant in Service; Depreciation Reserve; Other Rate Base Items

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Case/Tracking Number	Company Name - Issue
ER-2010-0130	Empire District Electric – Fuel and Purchased Power; Fuel Inventories; Gas Stored Underground; Off-System Sales; Transmission Revenue; Payroll, Payroll Taxes, and 401(k) Benefit Costs; Incentive Compensation; Maintenance Normalization Adjustments
WR-2010-0304	Raytown Water Company – Revenues; Rate Case Expense; Regulatory Commission Expense; Utilities Expense; Purchased Water; Insurance Expense; Laboratory Fees; Communication Expense; Transportation Expense
GO-2011-0003	Missouri Gas Energy - Infrastructure Service Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)
ER-2011-0004	Empire District Electric – Fuel and Purchased Power; Fuel Inventories; Gas Stored Underground; Maintenance Normalization Adjustments; Miscellaneous Revenues (SO2 Allowances and Renewable Energy Credits); Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Expenses for Iatan 2 and Plum Point; Transmission Revenue; Entergy Transmission Contract; Reconciliation
WR-2011-0337	Missouri-American Water Company – Belleville Lab Allocations; Chemical Expense; Corporate and District Allocations; Fuel & Electricity Expense; Service Company Management Fees; Business Transformation Program; Reconciliation
WR-2012-0300	Empire District Electric (Water) – Plant-in-Service; Depreciation Reserve; Depreciation Expense; Materials and Supplies; Property Tax Expense; Customer Advances; Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Adjustment
WM-2012-0335	Moore Bend Water Company – Acquisition Case – Plant-in-Service; Depreciation Reserve; Depreciation Expense
ER-2012-0345	Empire District Electric – Fuel and Purchased Power; Fuel Inventories; Gas Stored Underground; Maintenance Normalization Adjustments (Operations and Maintenance Expense); Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Expense Trackers for Iatan 2, Iatan Common, and Plum Point; Entergy Transmission Contract; Reconciliation
WR-2013-0461 SR-2013-0459	Lake Region Water & Sewer – Executive Management Fees; Current Income Taxes; Deferred Income Taxes; Payroll and Benefits; Payroll Taxes; Allocation Factors; Sludge Removal; Accounting Fees; Legal Fees (Other Than Rate Case Expense); Billing Expense; Outside Services; Travel & Entertainment Expense; Transportation Expense

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Case/Tracking Number	Company Name - Issue
GR-2014-0086	Summit Natural Gas – Acquisition Costs; Affiliate Transactions; Fuel Expense; Property Taxes; Other Miscellaneous Expenses; Income Taxes; Deferred Taxes; and Reconciliation
WA-2015-0049 SA-2015-0107	Branson Cedars Resort – Certificate Case - All Revenue and Expenses; Plant in Service; Depreciation Reserve; Other Rate Base Items
WA-2015-0108	Missouri-American Water Company (Redfield Water) – Acquisition Case – Plant-in-Service; Depreciation Reserve; Depreciation Expense
WO-2015-0077	Woodland Manor Water Company – Acquisition Case – Plant-in-Service; Depreciation Reserve; Depreciation Expense; CIAC; Customer Deposits
WR-2015-0192	Ozark International, Inc. – Plant-in-Service; Depreciation Reserve; Depreciation Expense; CIAC; Customer Deposits; Chemicals Expense; Legal Expense; Office Expense; Postage; Water Testing Expense; Gas & Oil Expense
ER-2016-0023	Empire District Electric – Fuel and Purchased Power; Fuel Inventories; Gas Stored Underground; Software Maintenance Expense; Corporate Allocations; Outside Services; Iatan and Plum Point Carrying Costs
WR-2017-0110 SR-2017-0109	Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation – Maintenance Expense; Rate Case Expense; Internet Service Expense; Telephone Expense; Payroll and Benefits; Payroll Taxes; Outside Services; Mileage Expense
WR-2017-0285 SR-2017-0286	Missouri-American Water Company – Central Lab Allocations; Corporate, Service Company, and Jurisdictional Allocations; Hydrant Painting; Income Taxes; Main Break Expense
HR-2018-0341	Veolia Energy Kansas City – Plant in Service; Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes; Fuel Expense; Consumables Expense; Insurance Expense; Outside Services; Property Taxes.

Credentials and Background of J Luebbert

I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Engineering from the University of Missouri. My work experience prior to becoming of member of the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff includes three years of regulatory work for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

I am currently employed as a Case Manager of the Commission Staff Division of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Prior to holding my current position, I was employed as a Utility Engineering Specialist III in the Engineering Resources Department of the Commission Staff Division. I have been employed at the Missouri Public Service Commission since March 2016 and am responsible for preparing staff recommendations and ensuring that Staff presents recommendations in a neutral, independent manner to inform the Commission of Staff's position and possible alternatives.

Case Number	Company	Issues
EO-2015-0055	Ameren Missouri	Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification
EO-2016-0223	Empire District Electric Company	Supply-Side Resource Analysis, Transmission and Distribution Analysis, Demand-Side Resource Analysis, Integrated Resource Analysis
EO-2016-0228	Ameren Missouri	Utilization of Generation Capacity, Plant Outages, and Demand Response Program
ER-2016-0179	Ameren Missouri	Heat Rate Testing
ER-2016-0285	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Heat Rate Testing
EO-2017-0065	Empire District Electric Company	Utilization of Generation Capacity and Station Outages
EO-2017-0231	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Utilization of Generation Capacity, Heat Rates, and Plant Outages

Case Number	Company	Issues
EO-2017-0232	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Utilization of Generation Capacity, Heat Rates, and Plant Outages
EO-2018-0038	Ameren Missouri	Supply-Side Resource Analysis, Transmission and Distribution Analysis, Demand-Side Resource Analysis, Integrated Resource Analysis
EO-2018-0067	Ameren Missouri	Utilization of Generation Capacity, Heat Rates, and Plant Outages
ER-2018-0145	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Case Manager
ER-2018-0146	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Case Manager
EO-2018-0211	Ameren Missouri	Avoided Costs and Demand Response Programs
EA-2018-0202	Ameren Missouri	Case Manager
EA-2019-0010	Empire District Electric Company	Market Protection Provision
EA-2019-0021	Ameren Missouri	Case Manager
EM-2019-0150	Invenergy Transmission LLC	Case Manager
EO-2017-0232	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Utilization of Generation Capacity, Heat Rates, and Plant Outages
ER-2018-0145	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Case Manager
ER-2018-0146	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Case Manager
EO-2018-0211	Ameren Missouri	Avoided Cost and Demand Response Programs

Charles T. Poston, PE

Current Position

I am employed as a Utility Regulatory Engineer I in the Engineering Analysis Department, Commission Staff Division, of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Education and Prior Work Experience

I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2006 and a Master of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering from the same institution in 2008.

From May 2008 through August 2013 I was employed by Ameren Missouri as an engineer in the Safety Analysis and Reactor Engineering Departments at the Callaway Energy Center. My duties consisted of post-accident thermo-hydraulic analyses, radiation dose calculations, atmospheric dispersion estimates for radiological and chemical hazards, and root cause determinations following operational faults in mechanical and administrative systems.

From September 2013 to March 2015, I worked as a Utility Engineering Specialist II in the Safety Engineering Unit of the Missouri Public Service Commission. In that capacity I conducted comprehensive gas safety inspections and participated in incident investigations following natural gas explosions.

I have been a licensed professional engineer in the State of Missouri since January 2015.

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Case History

Case Number	Utility	Testimony	Issue
GS-2014-0226	Laclede Gas Company	Staff Report	Staff investigation following natural gas explosion
EO-2015-0320	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Staff Recommendation	SO ₂ and NO _x emission allowance trading and reporting
ER-2016-0023	Empire District Electric Company	Staff Report	Heat Rate Testing
EC-2016-0230	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Staff Report	Consumer Complaint in reference to “Smart Meter” installation
		Staff Investigation	
ER-2016-0156	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Staff Report	Variable Fuel Costs, Lake Road Allocations, Heat Rate Testing
		Rebuttal	Lake Road Allocations
		Surrebuttal	Lake Road Allocations
ER-2016-0285	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Staff Report	Variable Fuel Costs
		Rebuttal	
		True-Up Direct	
		True-Up Rebuttal	
ER-2018-0146	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Staff Report	Variable Fuel Cost Lake Road Allocations
		Rebuttal	Lake Road Allocations
		Surrebuttal	Greenwood Solar Allocation, Lake Road Allocations, Variable Fuel Costs
		True-Up Direct	

David M. Sommerer

Educational Background and Work Experience

In May 1983, I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Administration with a major in Accounting from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois. In May 1984, I received a Master of Accountancy degree from the same university. Also, in May 1984, I sat for and passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountants examination. I am currently a licensed CPA in Missouri. Upon graduation, I accepted employment with the Commission.

From 1984 to 1990 I assisted with audits and examinations of the books and records of public utilities operating within the state of Missouri. In 1988, the responsibility for conducting the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) audits of natural gas utilities was given to the Accounting Department. I assumed responsibility for planning and implementing these audits and trained available Staff on the requirements and conduct of the audits. I participated in most of the ACA audits from early 1988 to early 1990. On November 1, 1990, I transferred to the Commission's Energy Department. Until November of 1993, my duties consisted of reviews of various tariff proposals by electric and gas utilities, Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) reviews, and tariff reviews as part of a rate case. In November of 1993, I assumed my present duties of managing a newly created department called the Procurement Analysis Department. This Department was created to more fully address the emerging changes in the gas industry especially as they impacted the utilities' recovery of gas costs. My duties have included managing the Procurement Analysis staff, reviewing ACA audits and recommendations, participating in the gas integrated resource planning project, serving on the gas project team, serving on the natural gas commodity price task force, and participating in matters relating to natural gas service in the state of Missouri. In July of 2006, the Federal Issues/Policy Analysis Section was transferred to the Procurement Analysis Department. That group analyzes filings made before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). During the reorganization in August 2011, the Federal Issues/Policy Analysis Section was transferred to the Secretary/ General Counsel Division. In 2015, I assumed the responsibility for the rate design aspects of the Gas Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) process. The Gas ISRS allows for a more expedited process of including eligible pipeline replacements in rates prior to general rate cases.

CASES WHERE TESTIMONY

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COMPANY	CASE NO.	ISSUES
Spire East	GO-2018-0309	ISRS rates
Spire West	GO-2018-0310	ISRS rates
Missouri Gas Energy	GO-2017-0201	ISRS rates
Laclede Gas Company	GO-2017-0202	ISRS rates
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2017-0216	Gas Inventory Carrying Cost and Service Agreements
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2017-0215	Gas Inventory Carrying Cost and Service Agreements
Laclede Gas Company	GO-2016-0333	ISRS rates
Missouri Gas Energy	GO-2016-0332	ISRS rates
Laclede Gas Company (MGE)	GO-2016-0197	ISRS rates
Laclede Gas Company	GO-2016-0196	ISRS rates
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp d/b/a Liberty Utilities	GR-2014-0152	Special Contact Customers Gas Contract
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2014-0007	Gas Supply Incentive Plan Property Tax PGA Recovery
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2010-0171	Bad Debt in PGA, CAM
Atmos Energy Corporation	GR-2009-0417	Affiliated Transactions
Atmos Energy Corporation	GR-2008-0364	Affiliated Transactions
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2009-0355	PGA tariff

COMPANY	CASE NO.	ISSUES
Laclede Gas Company	GT-2009-0026	Tariff Proposal, ACA Process
Missouri Gas Utility	GR-2008-0060	Carrying Costs
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2007-0208	Gas Supply Incentive Plan, Off-system Sales, Capacity Release
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2005-0284	Off-System Sales/GSIP
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2004-0273	Demand Charges
AmerenUE	EO-2004-0108	Transfer of Gas Services
Aquila, Inc.	EF-2003-0465	PGA Process, Deferred Gas Cost
Missouri Gas Energy	GM-2003-0238	Pipeline Discounts, Gas Supply
Laclede Gas Company	GT-2003-0117	Low-Income Program
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2002-356	Inventory, Off-System Sales
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2001-629	Inventory, Off-System Sales
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2001-387	ACA Price Stabilization
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2001-382	ACA Hedging/Capacity Release
Laclede Gas Company	GT-2001-329	Incentive Plan
Laclede Gas Company	GO-2000-394	Price Stabilization
Laclede Gas Company	GT-99-303	Incentive Plan
Laclede Gas Company	GC-99-121	Complaint PGA
Laclede Gas Company	GR-98-297	ACA Gas Cost
Laclede Gas Company	GO-98-484	Price Stabilization
Laclede Gas Company	GR-98-374	PGA Clause
Missouri Gas Energy	GC-98-335	Complaint Gas Costs
United Cities Gas Company	GO-97-410	PGA Clause
Missouri Gas Energy	GO-97-409	PGA Clause
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-96-450	ACA Gas Costs
Missouri Public Service	GA-95-216	Cost of Gas
Missouri Gas Energy	GO-94-318	Incentive Plan

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Western Resources Inc.	GR-93-240	PGA tariff, Billing Adjustments
Union Electric Company	GR-93-106	ACA Gas Costs
United Cities Gas Company	GR-93-47	PGA tariff, Billing Adjustments
Laclede Gas Company	GR-92-165	PGA tariff
United Cities Gas Company	GR-91-249	PGA tariff
United Cities Gas Company	GR-90-233	PGA tariff
Associated Natural Gas Company	GR-90-152	Payroll
KPL Gas Service Company	GR-90-50	Service Line Replacement
KPL Gas Service Company	GR-90-16	ACA Gas Costs
KPL Gas Service Company	GR-89-48	ACA Gas Costs
Great River Gas Company	GM-87-65	Lease Application
Grand River Mutual Tel. Company	TR-87-25	Plant, Revenues
Empire District Electric Company	WR-86-151	Revenues
Associated Natural Gas Company	GR-86-86	Revenues, Gas Cost
Grand River Mutual Telephone	TR-85-242	Cash Working Capital
Great River Gas Company	GR-85-136	Payroll, Working Capital
Missouri-American Water Company	WR-85-16	Payroll