

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STAFF REBUTTAL REPORT

APPENDIX 1

Staff Credentials

**UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY,
d/b/a AMEREN MISSOURI**

CASE NO. EA-2019-0181

*Jefferson City, Missouri
July 2019*

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STAFF CREDENTIALS

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CREDENTIALS AND CASE PARTICIPATION

PETER CHARI

POSITION:

Utilities Regulatory Auditor, Financial Analysis

EDUCATION:

B.A. Economics and Finance, North Central College

MBA Finance, North Central College

Certified Rate of Return Analyst (CRRA)

EXPERIENCE:

I started working at the Commission on June 25, 2018 as a Utilities Regulatory Auditor, Financial Analysis. Before coming to the Commission I worked as in waste disposal and healthcare.

My job duties include proving testimony for Certificate of Convenience Cases, Finance Cases, and assisting in research and financial analysis for Rate Cases. I recently promoted to Utilities Regulatory Auditor II.

I provided recommendations for the following cases:

EF-2019-0215

WF-2019-0206

SA-2019-0161

WR-2019-0158

Cedric E. Cunigan

PRESENT POSITION:

I am a Utility Engineering Specialist III in the Engineering Analysis Section, Operational Analysis Department, Commission Staff Division, of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

In May 2011, I earned a Bachelor of Science in Biological Engineering from the University of Missouri, in Columbia. In May 2013, I earned a Master of Business Administration, also from the University of Missouri. I began work with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Solid Waste Management Program in August 2013. I started as a Technician and was promoted to an Environmental Engineer I in January 2014. I transferred to the Hazardous Waste Program in September 2014. In January 2015, I was promoted to an Environmental Engineer II. I ended employment with the Department of Natural Resources in January of 2017 and began work with the Missouri Public Service Commission as a Utility Engineering Specialist III.

Summary of Case Involvement:

Case Number	Utility	Type	Issue
EO-2017-0267	Empire District Electric Company	Memorandum	RES Compliance Report and Plan
EO-2017-0270	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Memorandum	RES Compliance Report
EO-2017-0272	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Memorandum	RES Compliance Plan
EO-2018-0111	Macon Electric Cooperative & City of Marceline	Memorandum	Change of Supplier
EC-2018-0089	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Staff Report	Complaint Investigation
EO-2018-0285	Empire District Electric Company	Memorandum	RES Compliance Report and Plan

Case Number	Utility	Type	Issue
EO-2018-0289	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Memorandum	RES Compliance Report
EO-2018-0291	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Memorandum	RES Compliance Plan
ER-2018-0145 & ER-2018-0146	KCPL & KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Cost of Service Report, Rebuttal, & Surrebuttal	Renewable Energy
WR-2018-0328	Middlefork Water Company	Depreciation Workpapers	Depreciation
EA-2018-0202	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Staff Report	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Application Requirements
EC-2018-0376	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Staff Report	Complaint Investigation
EA-2019-0010 & EA-2019-0118	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Staff Report	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Application Requirements
EA-2019-0021	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Staff Report	Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Application Requirements
EE-2019-0305	Empire District Electric Company	Memorandum	RES Compliance Report and Plan
EO-2019-0320	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Memorandum	RES Compliance Report and Plan

**CREDENTIALS AND CASE PARTICIPATION OF
SHAWN E. LANGE**

PRESENT POSITION:

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

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

In December 2002, I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri, at Rolla now known as the Missouri University of Science and Technology. I joined the Commission Staff in January 2005. I am a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri. I have spoke at NCDC's workshop on alternative climate normals.

TESTIMONY FILED:

Case Number	Utility	Testimony	Issue
ER-2005-0436	Aquila Inc.	Direct	Weather Normalization
		Rebuttal	Weather Normalization
		Surrebuttal	Weather Normalization
ER-2006-0314	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Direct	Weather Normalization
		Rebuttal	Weather Normalization
ER-2006-0315	Empire District Electric Company	Direct	Weather Normalization
		Surrebuttal	Weather Normalization
ER-2007-0002	Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	Direct	Weather Normalization
ER-2007-0004	Aquila Inc.	Direct	Weather Normalization
ER-2007-0291	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Staff Report	Weather Normalization
		Rebuttal	Weather Normalization
ER-2008-0093	Empire District Electric Company	Staff Report	Weather Normalization
ER-2008-0318	Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	Staff Report	Weather Normalization
ER-2009-0089	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Staff Report	Net System Input

Case Number	Utility	Testimony	Issue
ER-2009-0090	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Staff Report	Net System Input
ER-2010-0036	Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	Staff Report	Net System Input
ER-2010-0130	Empire District Electric Company	Staff Report	Variable Fuel Costs
		Surrebuttal	Variable Fuel Costs
ER-2010-0355	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Staff Report	Variable Fuel Costs
ER-2010-0356	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Staff Report	Engineering Review-Sibley 3 SCR
ER-2011-0004	Empire District Electric Company	Staff Report	Variable Fuel Costs
ER-2011-0028	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Staff Report	Net System Input
ER-2012-0166	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Staff Report	Weather Normalization
		Surrebuttal	Weather Normalization Maryland Heights In-Service
ER-2012-0174	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Staff Report	Weather Normalization Net System Input Variable Fuel Costs
		Surrebuttal	Weather Normalization
ER-2012-0175	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Staff Report	Weather Normalization Net System Input
		Surrebuttal	Weather Normalization
ER-2012-0345	Empire District Electric Company	Rebuttal	Interim Rates
		Staff Report	Weather Normalization
EA-2014-0223	Complaint of Noranda Aluminum	Rebuttal	Weather Normalization
EA-2014-0207	Grain Belt Express CCN	Rebuttal	Safety Interconnection Studies
		Surrebuttal	Environmental Impacts

Case Number	Utility	Testimony	Issue
ER-2014-0258	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Staff Report	Variable Fuel Costs Net System Input
ER-2014-0351	Empire District Electric Company	Staff Report	Variable Fuel Costs Net System Input
ER-2014-0370	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Staff Report	Net System Input Variable Fuel Costs
		True-up Direct	Variable Fuel Costs La Cygne In-service
EA-2015-0146	ATXI CCN	Rebuttal	Certificates of Convenience/Feasibility Analysis
		Surrebuttal	
ER-2016-0023	Empire District Electric Company	Staff Report	Net System Input Variable Fuel Costs
		Surrebuttal	Variable Fuel Costs
ER-2016-0179	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Staff Report	Variable Fuel Costs
EA-2016-0385	Grain Belt Express CCN	Rebuttal	Safety Interconnection Studies
		Surrebuttal	Environmental Impacts
ER-2018-0145	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Staff Report	Variable Fuel Costs Market Prices
		Rebuttal	Variable Fuel Costs Market Prices
		True-up Direct	Variable Fuel Costs Market Prices
EA-2018-0327	ATXI CCN	Rebuttal	Certificates of Convenience/Feasibility Analysis
EA-2019-0021	Ameren CCN	Staff Report	Certificates of Convenience/Feasibility Analysis/
EA-2019-0010	Empire District Electric Company CCN	Staff Report	Certificates of Convenience/Feasibility Analysis/

Amanda C. McMellen
Utility Regulatory Auditor V

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science
DeVry Institute of Technology, Kansas City, MO-June 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Missouri Public Service Commission
Utility Regulatory Auditor V
February 2013 – Present
Utility Regulatory Auditor IV
November 2006 – February 2013
Utility Regulatory Auditor III
June 2002 – November 2006
Utility Regulatory Auditor II
June 2000 – June 2002
Utility Regulatory Auditor I
June 1999 – June 2000

I am a Utility Regulatory Auditor for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). I graduated from the DeVry Institute of Technology in June 1998 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. Before coming to work at the Commission, I worked as an accounts receivable clerk. I commenced employment with the Commission Staff in June 1999. As a Utility Regulatory Auditor, I am responsible for assisting in the audits and examinations of the books and records of utility companies operating within the state of Missouri.

Amanda C. McMellen

SUMMARY OF RATE CASE TESTIMONY FILED

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
Osage Water Company	SR-2000-556	Plant in Service Depreciation Reserve Depreciation Expense Operation & Maintenance Expense
Osage Water Company	WR-2000-557	Plant in Service Depreciation Reserve Depreciation Expense Operation & Maintenance Expense
Empire District Electric Company	ER-2001-299	Plant in Service Depreciation Reserve Depreciation Expense Cash Working Capital Other Working Capital Rate Case Expense PSC Assessment Advertising Dues, Donations & Contributions
UtiliCorp United, Inc./ d/b/a Missouri Public Service	ER-2001-672	Insurance Injuries and Damages Property Taxes Lobbying Outside Services Maintenance SJLP Related Expenses
BPS Telephone Company	TC-2002-1076	Accounting Schedules Separation Factors Plant in Service Depreciation Reserve Revenues Payroll Payroll Related Benefits Other Expenses

Amanda C. McMellen

SUMMARY OF RATE CASE TESTIMONY FILED

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS & Aquila Networks-L&P	ER-2004-0034	Revenue Annualizations Uncollectibles
Fidelity Telephone Company	IR-2004-0272	Revenue Revenue Related Expenses
Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS & Aquila Networks-L&P	ER-2005-0436	Revenue Annualizations Uncollectibles
Empire District Electric Company	ER-2006-0315	Payroll Payroll Taxes 401(k) Plan Health Care Costs Incentive Compensation Depreciation Expense Amortization Expense Customer Demand Program Deferred State Income Taxes Income Taxes
Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS & Aquila Networks-L&P	ER-2007-0004	Revenue Annualizations Uncollectibles Maintenance Expenses Turbine Overhaul Maintenance
Empire District Electric Company	ER-2008-0093	Revenues Bad Debts Employee Benefits Tree Trimming Storm Costs Customer Programs Amortizations Current Income Taxes Deferred Income taxes Jurisdictional Allocations Corporate Allocations

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SUMMARY OF RATE CASE TESTIMONY FILED

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company	GR-2009-0355	Staff Report Cost of Service Revenues-Customer Growth Corporate Allocations Other Rate Base Items Amortization Expense Interest expense on customer Deposits Rents and Leases
Missouri-American Water Company	WR-2010-0131	Staff Report Cost of Service Corporate and District Allocations Lobbying Costs Net Negative Salvage Amortization of Regulatory Assets Belleville Lab Expenses Comprehensive Planning Study Payroll Payroll Taxes
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-2010-0355	Staff Report Cost of Service Revenues-Customer Growth In-Field Service Fees Gross Receipts Taxes Forfeited Discounts Other Revenues Credit Card Acceptance Program Bad Debts
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	ER-2010-0356	Staff Report Cost of Service Revenues-Customer Growth Other Revenues Credit Card Acceptance Program Bad Debts
Empire District Electric Company	ER-2011-0004	Staff Report Cost of Service Plant in Service Depreciation Reserve Depreciation Expense Pensions & OPEBs Customer Programs Amortizations Carrying Costs Revenue Annualizations

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SUMMARY OF RATE CASE TESTIMONY FILED

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
Empire District Electric Company	ER-2012-0345	Staff Report Cost of Service Plant in Service Depreciation Reserve Depreciation Expense Prepayments Materials and Supplies Customer Demand Programs Amortization of Electric Plant Customer Deposits Customer Advances Carrying Costs Customer Programs Customer Deposit Interest Expense Franchise Taxes Amortizations Banking Fees Lease Expense Pay Station Fees Amortizations
Summit Natural Gas Company of Missouri, Inc.	ER-2014-0086	Corporate Allocations Capitalization Policy MGU Purchase Price SMNG Legacy Asset Valuation Energy Efficiency Programs
Empire District Electric Company	ER-2016-0023	Staff Report Cost of Service Test Year/Update/True-Up Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes SWPA Hydro Reimbursement SPP Revenues and Expenses SPP Transmission Expenses ASM Revenue and Expense Miscellaneous SPP Related Revenues and Expenses Off-System Sales Revenue and Expense Current Income Taxes Deferred Income Taxes Rate Case Expense-Sharing Advertising Dues and Donations SWPA Amortization Tornado AAO Amortization Corporate Expenses Capitalized Depreciation Proposed Acquisition
Laclede Gas Company	GR-2017-0215	Staff Report Cost of Service Revenues Uncollectibles

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SUMMARY OF RATE CASE TESTIMONY FILED

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>
Missouri Gas Energy	GR-2017-0215	Staff Report Cost of Service Revenues Uncollectibles

CREDENTIALS AND CASE PARTICIPATION

JAMIE S. MYERS

POSITION:

Commission Staff Deputy Director

EDUCATION:

B.A. Environmental Studies, University of Missouri

J.D. University of Missouri

EXPERIENCE:

I began employment at the Commission in May 2014 in the Staff Counsel Department. I transitioned to my current position as Commission Staff Deputy Director in April 2017. Prior to my employment at the Commission, I spent four years working in education and research.

My job duties include assisting the Commission Staff Director in overseeing all aspects of the Commission Staff. Previously, I was the designated lead on the general review of the Commission's rules, pursuant to Executive Order 17-03. In my prior position at the Commission, I was the assigned attorney on several rate cases, complaints, and various applications.

TESTIMONY:

GR-2017-0215

GR-2017-0216

GR-2018-0013

EA-2018-0202

EA-2019-0010

EO-2017-0176

CREDENTIALS AND CASE PARTICIPATION

CAROLINE NEWKIRK

POSITION:

Utility Regulatory Auditor III

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

In December 2011, I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, MO. I joined the Commission Staff in October of 2016. Prior to my employment at the Commission, I worked in tax accounting, cost accounting, and bookkeeping.

CASE PARTICIPATION:

Company Name	Case Number(s)	Testimony/Issues
SK&M	SR-2019-0157	Accounting Schedules (EMS) Accounting Schedules (Revenue) Memo Compilation Affiliate Transactions Repairs and Maintenance Rate Base
Middlefork	WR-2018-0328	Accounting Schedules (EMS) Accounting Schedules (Revenue) Memo Compilation Revenues Dues and Donations Employee Benefits Payroll/Salaries Postage Expense Transportation Expense Taxes Rate Base

Case Participation cont'd
Caroline Newkirk

Company Name	Case Number(s)	Testimony/Issues
SEGES	SR-2017-0099	Memo Rate Case Expense Payroll and Taxes Telephone Expense Maintenance Expense PSC Assessment Bank Service Charges Insurance Accounting Fees Office Fees
Spire	GO-2018-0309	ISRS Recommendation/Direct Testimony
Missouri American Water Company	WO-2018-0059	ISRS Recommendation/Direct Testimony
Missouri American Water Company	WR-2017-0285	Rate Case
Missouri American Water Company	WO-2017-0297	ISRS Recommendation
Missouri Gas Energy	GO-2017-0201	ISRS Recommendation
Missouri Gas Energy	GO-2016-0332	ISRS Recommendation/Direct Testimony
Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation	WR-2017-0110	Chemical Expense Insurance Postage Expense Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Outside Services Uncollectible Permits and Licenses MoPSC Assessment Fuel Expense Billing and Collections Expense Electric Expense Dues