

Education and Work Experience Background for Lena M. Mantle, P.E.

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I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Missouri, at Columbia, in May, 1983. I joined the Research and Planning Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission in August, 1983. I became the Supervisor of the Engineering Analysis Section of the Energy Department in August, 2001. In July, 2005, I was named the Manager of the Energy Department. The Energy Department was renamed the Energy Unit in August, 2011. I am a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri.

In my work at the Commission from May 1983 through August 2001 I worked in many areas of electric utility regulation. Initially I worked on electric utility class cost-of- service analysis. As a member of the Research and Planning Department, I participated in the development of a leading edge methodology for weather normalizing hourly class energy for rate design cases. I applied this methodology to weather normalize energy in numerous rate increase cases.

My responsibilities as the Supervisor of the Engineering Analysis section considerably broadened my work scope. This section of the Commission Staff is responsible for a wide variety of engineering analysis including electric utility fuel and purchased power expense estimation for rate cases, generation plant construction audits, review of territorial agreements and resolution of customer complaints. As the Manager of the Energy Unit, I oversee the activities of the Engineering Analysis section, the electric and natural gas utility tariff filings, the Commission's natural gas safety staff, fuel adjustment clause filings, resource planning compliance review and the class cost-of-service and rate design for natural gas and electric utilities.

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