

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Staff's Audit of The Empire District)	
Electric Company's Conversion of the Riverton)	Case No. EO-2014-0069
Generating Station Unit 12 to a Combined Cycle Unit)	

EMPIRE'S REQUEST FOR DOCKET TO REMAIN OPEN

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire" or "Company"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully requests that the above-captioned docket remain open. In support of this request, Empire respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. The Commission opened this file as a repository for discovery and documentation regarding Staff's audit of Empire's conversion of the Riverton Generating Station Unit 12 to a combined cycle unit.
2. By Notice issued December 19, 2014, the Commission closed this docket, noting that Empire has a pending general rate case (Commission Case No. ER-2014-0351), and stating that Staff's audit of Riverton Unit 12 will be addressed in that general rate case.
3. The conversion of Riverton Unit 12 is expected to be completed in mid-2016, while the operation of law date in Empire's pending general rate case, Case No. ER-2014-0351, is July 16, 2015. As such, the above-captioned docket needs to remain open to serve as a repository for discovery and documentation regarding Staff's audit of Empire's conversion of Riverton Unit 12.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully requests that the above-captioned docket remain open and active. Empire seeks such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS and that a copy of the same was sent via electronic mail on this 29th day of December, 2014, to all counsel of record.

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