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Tariff to Increase Its Annual Revenues for Electric Service

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## Affidavit of Maurice Brubaker

Maurice Brubaker, being first duly sworn, on his oath states:

1. My name is Maurice Brubaker. I am a consultant with Brubaker \& Associates, Inc., having its principal place of business at 16690 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 140, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017. We have been retained by the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers in this proceeding on their behalf.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my direct testimony and schedules which were prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in Missouri Public Service Commission Case No. ER-2011-0028.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that the testimony and schedules are true and correct and that they show the matters and things that they purport to show.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this $9^{\text {th }}$ day of February, 2011.

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## Direct Testimony of Maurice Brubaker

## PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

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## Q

I am a consultant in the field of public utility regulation and President of Brubaker \& Associates, Inc., energy, economic and regulatory consultants.

## PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE.

A This information is included in Appendix A to my direct testimony on revenue requirement issues.

## Q ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU APPEARING IN THIS PROCEEDING?

This testimony is presented on behalf of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC").

## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

## Q WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

A The purpose of my testimony is to present the results of an electric system class cost of service study for Ameren Missouri, to explain how the study should be used, and to recommend an appropriate allocation of any rate increase.

I also comment on Ameren Missouri's fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") and make suggestions for monitoring generation unit performance.

## Q HOW IS YOUR TESTIMONY ORGANIZED?

A First, I present an overview of cost of service principles and concepts. This includes a description of how electricity is produced and distributed as well as a description of the various functions that are involved; namely, generation, transmission and distribution. This is followed by a discussion of the typical classification of these functionalized costs into demand-related costs, energy-related costs and customer-related costs.

With this as a background, I then explain the various factors which should be considered in determining how to allocate these functionalized and classified costs among customer classes.

Finally, I present the results of the detailed cost of service analysis for Ameren Missouri. This cost study indicates how individual customer class revenues compare to the costs incurred in providing service to them. This analysis and interpretation is then followed by recommendations with respect to the alignment of class revenues with class costs.

## Q PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR TESTIMONY AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

My testimony and recommendations may be summarized as follows:

1. Class cost of service is the starting point and most important guideline for establishing the level of rates charged to customers.
2. Ameren Missouri exhibits significant summer peak demands as compared to demands in other months.
3. There are two generally accepted methods for allocating generation and transmission fixed costs that would apply to Ameren Missouri. These are the coincident peak methodology and the average and excess ("A\&E") methodology.
4. Ameren Missouri utilizes, for its generation allocation, the A\&E method using four class non-coincident peaks. While I believe use of the two predominant summer peaks is more conceptually correct, in this case the difference between the two allocation factors for every class is insignificant. To minimize differences, I have elected to use Ameren Missouri's generation allocation factor.
5. The A\&E methodology appropriately considers both class maximum demands and class load factor, as well as diversity between class peaks and the system peak.
6. In order to better reflect cost-causation, I have changed Ameren Missouri's treatment of production non-fuel O\&M expenses. Ameren Missouri allocates a significant proportion of non-fuel production O\&M expense on energy. Since these expenses are more a function of the existence of the generation facilities and the passage of time, I have instead classified and allocated them as a demand-related cost.
7. I have calculated income taxes at current rates based on the taxable income of each class.
8. The results of my class cost of service study with the change in methodology that I have applied are summarized on Schedule MEB-COS-4. Schedule MEB-COS-5 shows the adjustments required to move each class to its cost of service on a revenue neutral basis at present rates.
9. A modest realignment of class revenues to move them closer to costs should be implemented, as presented on Schedule MEB-COS-6.
10. In light of the disturbing degradation in the performance of Ameren Missouri's major generating units, the Commission should require annual reporting of key performance indicators, such as heat rate, equivalent availability factor and equivalent forced outage rate. This is discussed in detail in the testimony of Jim Dauphinais that is being filed concurrently.
11. The Commission should carefully monitor these parameters and remain open to taking corrective action if necessary. Such corrective action could include a
modification of the sharing percentage in the FAC or a suspension of the FAC in its entirety.

## Overview

## Q PLEASE DESCRIBE THE COST ALLOCATION PROCESS.

A The objective of cost allocation is to determine what proportion of the utility's total revenue requirement should be recovered from each customer class. As an aid to this determination, cost of service studies are usually performed to determine the portions of the total costs that are incurred to serve each customer class. The cost of service study identifies the cost responsibility of the class and provides the foundation for revenue allocation and rate design. For many regulators, cost-based rates are an expressed goal. To better interpret cost allocation and cost of service studies, it is important to understand the production and delivery of electricity.

## Electricity Fundamentals

## Q IS ELECTRICITY SERVICE LIKE ANY OTHER GOODS OR SERVICES?

A No. Electricity is different from most other goods or services purchased by consumers. For example:

- It cannot be stored; must be delivered as produced;
- It must be delivered to the customer's home or place of business;
- The delivery occurs instantaneously when and in the amount needed by the customer; and
- Both the total quantity used (energy or kWh) by a customer and the rate of use (demand or kW) are important.

These unique characteristics differentiate electric utilities from other service-related industries.

The service provided by electric utilities is multi-dimensional. First, unlike most vital services, electricity must be delivered at the place of consumption - homes, schools, businesses, factories - because this is where the lights, appliances, machines, air conditioning, etc. are located. Thus, every utility must provide a path through which electricity can be delivered regardless of the customer's demand and energy requirements at any point in time.

Even at the same location, electricity may be used in a variety of applications. Homeowners, for example, use electricity for lighting, air conditioning, perhaps heating, and to operate various appliances. At any instant, several appliances may be operating (e.g., lights, refrigerator, TV, air conditioning, etc.). Which appliances are used and when reflects the second dimension of utility service - the rate of electricity use or demand. The demand imposed by customers is an especially important characteristic because the maximum demands determine how much capacity the utility is obligated to provide.

Generating units, transmission lines and substations and distribution lines and substations are rated according to the maximum demand that can safely be imposed on them. (They are not rated according to average annual demand; that is, the amount of energy consumed during the year divided by 8,760 hours.) On a hot summer afternoon when customers demand 9,000 megawatts ("MW") of electricity, the utility must have at least $9,000 \mathrm{MW}$ of generation, plus additional capacity to provide adequate reserves, so that when a consumer flips the switch, the lights turn on, the machines operate and air conditioning systems cool our homes, schools, offices, and factories.

Satisfying customers' demand for electricity over time - providing energy - is the third dimension of utility service. It is also the dimension with which many people are most familiar, because people often think of electricity simply in terms of kilowatthours ("kWh"). To see one reason why this isn't accurate, consider a more familiar commodity - tomatoes, for example.

The tomatoes we buy at the supermarket for about $\$ 2.00$ a pound might originally come from Florida where they are bought for about $30 \$$ a pound. In addition to the cost of buying them at the point of production, there is the cost of bringing them to the state of Missouri and distributing them in bulk to local wholesalers. The cost of transportation, insurance, handling and warehousing must be added to the original $30 \$$ a pound. Then they are distributed to neighborhood stores, which adds more handling costs as well as the store's own costs of light, heat, personnel and rent. Shoppers can then purchase as many or few tomatoes as they desire at their convenience. In addition, there are losses from spoilage and damage in handling. These "line losses" represent an additional cost which must be recovered in the final price. What we are really paying for at the store is not only the vegetable itself, but the service of having it available in convenient amounts and locations. If we took the time and trouble (and expense) to go down to the wholesale produce distributor, the price would be less. If we could arrange to buy them in bulk in Florida, they would be even cheaper.

As illustrated in Figure 1, electric utilities are similar, except that in most cases (including Missouri), a single company handles everything from production on down through wholesale (bulk and area transmission) and retail (distribution to homes and stores). The crucial difference is that, unlike producers and distributors of tomatoes, electric utilities have an obligation to provide continuous reliable service. The
obligation is assumed in return for the exclusive right to serve all customers located within its territorial franchise. In addition to satisfying the energy (or kWh) requirements of its customers, the obligation to serve means that the utility must also provide the necessary facilities to attach customers to the grid (so that service can be used at the point where it is to be consumed) and these facilities must be responsive to changes in the kilowatt ("kW") demands whenever they occur.

Figure 1
PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRICITY


## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE COST OF SERVICE STUDY

## Q PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW A COST OF SERVICE STUDY IS PREPARED.

A To the extent possible, the unique characteristics that differentiate electric utilities from other service-related industries should be recognized in determining the cost of providing service to each of the various customer classes. The basic procedure for conducting a class cost of service study is simple. In an allocated cost of service study, we identify the different types of costs (functionalization), determine their primary causative factors (classification) and then apportion each item of cost among the various rate classes (allocation). Adding up the individual pieces gives the total cost for each customer class.

## Functionalization

## Q PLEASE EXPLAIN FUNCTIONALIZATION.

A Identifying the different levels of operation is a process referred to as functionalization. The utility's investment and expenses are separated by function (production, transmission, etc.). To a large extent, this is done in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts.

Referring to Figure 1, at the top level there is generation. The next level is the extra high voltage transmission and subtransmission system (69,000 volts to 345,000 volts). Then the voltage is stepped down to primary voltage levels of distribution 4,160 to 12,000 volts. Finally, the voltage is stepped down by pole and pad-mounted transformers at the "secondary" level to $110-440$ volts used to serve homes, barbershops, light manufacturing and the like. Additional investment and expenses are required to serve customers at secondary voltages, compared to the cost of serving customers at higher voltage.

Each additional transformation, thus, requires additional investment, additional expenses and results in some additional electrical losses. To say that "a kilowatthour is a kilowatthour" is like saying that "a tomato is a tomato." It's true in one sense, but when you buy a kWh at home you're not only buying the energy itself but also the service of having it delivered right to your doorstep in convenient form. Those who buy at the bulk or wholesale level - like Large Transmission and Large Primary service customers - pay less because some of the expenses to the utility are avoided. (Actually, the expenses are borne by the customer who must invest in his own transformers and other equipment, or pay separately for some services.)

## Classification

## Q WHAT IS CLASSIFICATION?

A Once the costs have been functionalized, the next step is to identify the primary causative factor (or factors). This step is referred to as classification. Costs are classified as demand-related, energy-related or customer-related.

Looking at the production function, the amount of production plant capacity required is primarily determined by the peak rate of usage during the year (i.e., the demand). If the utility anticipates a peak demand of 9,000 MW - it must install and/or contract for enough generating capacity to meet that anticipated demand (plus some reserve to compensate for variations in load and capacity that is temporarily unavailable).

There will be many hours during the day or during the year when not all of this generating capacity will be needed. Nevertheless, it must be in place to meet the peak demands on the system. Thus, production plant investment is usually classified to demand. Regardless of how production plant investment is classified, the
associated capital costs (which include return on investment, depreciation, fixed operation and maintenance expenses, taxes and insurance) are fixed; that is, they do not vary with the amount of kWhs generated and sold. These fixed costs are determined by the amount of capacity (i.e., kW ) which the utility must install to satisfy its obligation-to-serve requirement.

On the other hand, it is easy to see that the amount of fuel burned - and therefore the amount of fuel expense - is closely related to the amount of energy (number of kWhs) that customers use. Therefore, fuel expense is an energy-related cost.

Most other O\&M expenses are fixed and therefore are classified as demand-related. Variable O\&M expenses are classified as energy-related. Demand-related and energy-related types of operating costs are not impacted by the number of customers served.

Customer-related costs are the third major category. Obvious examples of customer-related costs include the investment in meters and service drops (the line from the pole to the customer's facility or house). Along with meter reading, posting accounts and rendering bills, these "customer costs" may be several dollars per customer, per month. Less obvious examples of customer-related costs may include the investment in other distribution accounts.

A certain portion of the cost of the distribution system - poles, wires and transformers - is required simply to attach customers to the system, regardless of their demand or energy requirements. This minimum or "skeleton" distribution system may also be considered a customer-related cost since it depends primarily on the number of customers, rather than demand or energy usage.

Figure 2, as an example, shows the distribution network for a utility with two customer classes, A and B. The physical distribution network necessary to attach Class A is designed to serve 12 customers, each with a $10-\mathrm{kW}$ load, having a total demand of 120 kW . This is the same total demand as is imposed by Class B, which consists of a single customer. Clearly, a much more extensive distribution system is required to attach the multitude of small customers (Class A), than to attach the single larger customer (Class B), despite the fact that the total demand of each customer class is the same.

Even though some additional customers can be attached without additional investment in some areas of the system, it is obvious that attaching a large number of customers requires investment in facilities, not only initially but on a continuing basis as a result of the need for maintenance and repair.

To the extent that the distribution system components must be sized to accommodate additional load beyond the minimum, the balance is a demand-related cost. Thus, the distribution system is classified as both demand-related and customer-related.

Figure 2

## Classification of Distribution Investment



Total Demand = 120 kW
Class A

Total Demand $=120 \mathrm{~kW}$
Class B

## Demand vs. Energy Costs

Q WHAT IS THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN DEMAND-RELATED COSTS AND ENERGY-RELATED COSTS?

A The difference between demand-related and energy-related costs explains the fallacy of the argument that "a kilowatthour is a kilowatthour." For example, Figure 3 compares the electrical requirements of two customers, $A$ and $B$, each using 100-watt light bulbs.

Customer A turns on all five of his/her 100-watt light bulbs for two hours. Customer B, by contrast, turns on two light bulbs for five hours. Both customers use the same amount of energy - 1,000 watthours or 1 kWh . However, Customer A utilized electric power at a higher rate, 500 watts per hour or 0.5 kW , than Customer B who demanded only 200 watts per hour or 0.2 kW .

Although both customers had precisely the same kWh energy usage, Customer A's kW demand was 2.5 times Customer B's. Therefore, the utility must
install 2.5 times as much generating capacity for Customer A as for Customer B. The cost of serving Customer A, therefore, is much higher.

Yes. Load factor is an expression of how uniformly a customer uses energy. In our example of the light bulbs, the load factor of Customer B would be higher than the load factor of Customer A because the use of electricity was spread over a longer period of time, and the number of kWhs used for each kW of demand imposed on the system is much greater in the case of Customer B.

Figure 3
DEMAND VS. ENERGY

## CUSTOMER A



## CUSTOMER B



ENERGY: 200 watts $\times 5$ hours $=1,000$ watthours $=1.0 \mathrm{kWh}$
DEMAND: 200 watts

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\text { = } 0.2 \text { kW }
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Mathematically, load factor is the average rate of use divided by the peak rate of use. A customer with a higher load factor is less expensive to serve, on a per kWh basis, than a customer with a low load factor, irrespective of size.

Consider also the analogy of a rental car which costs \$40/day and 204/mile. If Customer A drives only 20 miles a day, the average cost will be $\$ 2.20 /$ mile. But for Customer B, who drives 200 miles a day, spreading the daily rental charge over the total mileage gives an average cost of $40 \Phi /$ mile. For both customers, the fixed cost rate (daily charge) and variable cost rate (mileage charge) are identical, but the average total cost per mile will differ depending on how intensively the car is used. Likewise, the average cost per kWh will depend on how intensively the generating plant is used. A low load factor indicates that the capacity is idle much of the time; a high load factor indicates a more steady rate of usage. Since industrial customers generally have higher load factors than residential or commercial customers, they are less costly to serve on a per-kWh basis. Again, we can say that "a kilowatthour is a kilowatthour" as to energy content, but there may be a big difference in how much generating plant investment is required to convert the raw fuel into electric energy.

## Allocation

## Q WHAT IS ALLOCATION?

A The final step in the cost of service analysis is the allocation of the costs to the customer classes. Demand, energy and customer allocation factors are developed to apportion the costs among the customer classes. Each factor measures the customer class's contribution to the system total cost.

For example, we have already determined that the amount of fuel expense on the system is a function of the energy required by customers. In order to allocate this
expense among classes, we must determine how much each class contributes to the total kWh consumption and we must recognize the line losses associated with transporting and distributing the kWh. These contributions, expressed in percentage terms, are then multiplied by the expense to determine how much expense should be attributed to each class. The energy allocators for Ameren Missouri's retail customers are shown in Table 1.

| TABLE 1 <br> Energy Allocation Factor |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rate Class | Energy Generated (MWh) | Allocation Factor |
|  | (1) | (2) |
| Residential | 14,913,623 | 37.64\% |
| Small GS | 3,831,748 | 9.67\% |
| Large GS/Small Primary | 12,500,133 | 31.55\% |
| Large Primary | 3,958,728 | 9.99\% |
| Large Transmission | 4,170,226 | 10.52\% |
| Lighting | 250,005 | 0.63\% |
| Total | 39,624,464 | 100.00\% |

For demand-related costs, we construct an allocation factor by looking at the important class demands. For purposes of discussion, Table 2 shows the calculation of the factor for Ameren Missouri. (The selection and derivation of this factor is discussed in more detail on pages 19 to 25.)

## Q DO THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE ENERGY ALLOCATION FACTORS AND THE DEMAND ALLOCATION FACTORS TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT CLASS LOAD FACTOR?

A Yes. Recall that load factor is a measure of the consistency or uniformity of use of demand. Accordingly, customer classes' whose energy allocation factor is a larger
percentage than their demand allocation have an above-average load factor, while customers whose demand allocation factor is higher than their energy allocation factor have a below-average load factor.

These relationships are merely the result of differences in how electricity is used. In the case of Ameren Missouri (as is true for essentially every other utility) the large customer classes have above-average load factors, while the Residential and Small GS customers have below-average load factors. (Load factors are presented in Table 4, which is discussed later.)

| TABLE 2 <br> Demand Allocation Factor Production System |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Rate Class | Production A\&E (MW) | Allocation Factor ${ }^{2}$ |
|  | (1) | (2) |
| Residential | 3,710 | 46.68\% |
| Small GS | 867 | 10.91\% |
| Large GS/Small Primary | 2,258 | 28.41\% |
| Large Primary | 568 | 7.14\% |
| Large Transmission | 487 | 6.13\% |
| Lighting | 58 | 0.74\% |
| Total | 7,948 ${ }^{1}$ | 100.00\% |
| Notes: <br> ${ }^{1}$ The $7,948 \mathrm{MW}$ is the MO Jurisdictional peak. <br> ${ }^{2}$ Column (2) is the A\&E-4NCP allocation factor |  |  |
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Q THE RATES, WHEN EXPRESSED PER KWH, CHARGED TO SMALL PRIMARY,
LARGE PRIMARY AND LARGE TRANSMISSION CUSTOMERS ARE CURRENTLY LESS THAN THE RATES CHARGED TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. DOES THE COST OF SERVICE STUDY INDICATE THAT THIS IS APPROPRIATE?

A Yes. Table 3 shows the cost-based revenue requirement for each customer class. Note that the cost, per unit, to serve the Small Primary, Large Primary and Large Transmission customers is significantly less than the cost to serve the other customers. In fact, similar relationships hold true on any electric utility system.

| Rate Class | TABLE 3 <br> Revenue Requirement and Excess Method at Current Rates lars in Thousands) |  | Cost per kWh |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Cost-Based Revenue | Energy Sales (MWh) |  |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| Residential | \$ 1,200,195 | 13,822,362 | 8.684 |
| Small GS | 259,679 | 3,551,371 | 7.31 |
| Large GS/Small Primary | 637,637 | 11,695,531 | 5.45 |
| Large Primary | 168,868 | 3,808,061 | 4.43 |
| Large Transmission | 132,452 | 4,119,018 | 3.22 |
| Lighting | 38,909 | 231,712 | $\underline{16.79}$ |
| Total | \$ 2,437,740 | 37,228,054 | $6.55 ¢$ |

As previously discussed, the reasons for these differences are: (1) load factor; (2) delivery voltage; and (3) size.

The Primary and Transmission customers have higher load factors, as shown in Table 4. Consequently, the capital costs related to production and transmission are spread over a greater number of kWhs than is the case for lower load factor classes, resulting in lower costs per kWh and hence lower rates.

| TABLE 4 <br> Comparative Load Factors |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rate Class | Energy Generated (MWh) | $\qquad$ | Load Factor |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| Residential | 14,913,623 | 3,710 | 46\% |
| Small GS | 3,831,748 | 867 | 50\% |
| Large GS/Small Primary | 12,500,133 | 2,258 | 63\% |
| Large Primary | 3,958,728 | 568 | 80\% |
| Large Transmission | 4,170,226 | 487 | 98\% |
| Lighting | 250,005 | 58 | 49\% |
| Total | 39,624,464 | 7,948 | 57\% |

In addition, these customers take service at a higher voltage level. This means that they do not cause the costs associated with lower voltage distribution. Losses incurred in providing service also are lower. Table 5 lists voltage level and composite loss percentages for the various classes. Losses are $7.89 \%$ at the secondary level, $3.96 \%$ at the primary level and $1.24 \%$ at the transmission level.

| TABLE 5 <br> Energy Loss Factors |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percent of Sale By Voltage Level |  | Composite Loss Percentage |
| Rate Class | Secondary | Primary \& Higher |  |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| Residential | 100\% | 0\% | 7.89\% |
| Small GS | 100\% | 0\% | 7.89\% |
| Large GS/Small Primary | 67\% | 33\% | 6.88\% |
| Large Primary | 0\% | 100\% | 3.96\% |
| Large Transmission | 0\% | 100\% | 1.24\% |
| Lighting | 100\% | 0\% | 7.89\% |

The per capita sales to the Primary and Transmission classes are also much greater than to the other classes, as shown in Table 6. Ameren Missouri sells over 52 million kWhs per Large Primary customer, but only about 13,245 kWhs per Residential customer, or 3,900 times more per capita, as shown in Table 6. The customer-related costs to serve Large Primary customers are not 3,900 times the customer-related costs to serve the Residential customer.

| TABLE 6 <br> Energy Sold Per Customer |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rate Class | Energy Sold (MWh) | Number of Customers | KWh Sold per Customer |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| Residential | 13,822,362 | 1,043,559 | 13,245 |
| Small GS | 3,551,371 | 143,745 | 24,706 |
| Large GS/Small Primary | 11,695,531 | 10,775 | 1,085,386 |
| Large Primary | 3,808,061 | 73 | 52,165,216 |
| Large Transmission | 4,119,018 | 1 | 4,119,017,867 |
| Lighting | 231,712 | 55,793 | 4,153 |
| Total | 37,228,054 | 1,253,946 | 29,689 |

These differences in the service and usage characteristics - load factor, delivery voltage and size - result in a lower per unit cost to serve customers operating at a higher load factor, taking service at higher delivery voltage and purchasing a larger quantity of power and energy at a single delivery point.

## Utility System Characteristics

Q WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF UTILITY SYSTEM LOAD CHARACTERISTICS?
A Utility system load characteristics are an important factor in determining the specific method which should be employed to allocate fixed, or demand-related costs on a utility system. The most important characteristic is the annual load pattern of the
utility. These characteristics for Ameren Missouri are shown on Schedule MEB-COS-1. For convenience, it is also shown here as Figure 4.

Figure 4
AmerenUE
Analysis of Ameren's (Missouri) Monthly Peak Demands as a Percent of the Annual System Peak

For the Test Year Ended March 2010


Other Monthly Peak
Demands $\square$ Annual Peaks

This shows the monthly system peak demands for the test year used in the study. The highlighted bar shows the month in which the highest peak occurred.

This analysis shows that summer peaks dominate the Ameren Missouri system. (This same information is presented in tabular form on Schedule MEB-COS-2.) This clearly shows that the system peak occurred in July, and was substantially higher than the monthly peaks occurring in the other months. The June peak was the closest, at $91 \%$ of the annual peak. The peaks in August and

September were $11 \%$ and $16 \%$, respectively, lower than the annual peak. These lower loads simply are not representative of peak making weather and use of these lower demands as part of the allocation factor could distort the allocations and under-allocate costs to the most temperature sensitive loads.


#### Abstract

Q WHAT CRITERIA SHOULD BE USED TO DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE METHOD FOR ALLOCATING PRODUCTION AND TRANSMISSION CAPACITY COSTS AMONG THE VARIOUS CUSTOMER CLASSES?

The specific allocation method should be consistent with the principle of cost-causation; that is, the allocation should reflect the contribution of each customer class to the demands that caused the utility to incur capacity costs.


#### Abstract

WHAT FACTORS CAUSE ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO INCUR PRODUCTION AND TRANSMISSION CAPACITY COSTS?

A As discussed previously, production and transmission plant must be sized to meet the maximum demand imposed on these facilities. Thus, an appropriate allocation method should accurately reflect the characteristics of the loads served by the utility. For example, if a utility has a high summer peak relative to the demands in other seasons, then production and transmission capacity costs should be allocated relative to each customer class's contribution to the summer peak demands. If a utility has predominant peaks in both the summer and winter periods, then an appropriate allocation method would be based on the demands imposed during both the summer and winter peak periods. For a utility with a very high load factor and/or a non-seasonal load pattern, then demands in all months may be important.


## Q WHAT DO THESE CONSIDERATIONS MEAN IN THE CONTEXT OF THE AMEREN MISSOURI SYSTEM?

A As noted, the Ameren Missouri load pattern has predominant summer peaks. This means that these demands should be the primary ones used in the allocation of generation and transmission costs. Demands in other months are of much less significance, do not compel the addition of generation capacity to serve them and should not be used in determining the allocation of costs.

## Q WHAT SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS DO YOU HAVE?

A The two most predominantly used allocation methods in the industry are the coincident peak method and the A\&E demand method.

The coincident method utilizes the demands of customer classes occurring at the time of the system peak or peaks selected for allocation. In the case of Ameren Missouri, this would be one or more peaks occurring during the summer.

## Q WHAT IS THE A\&E METHOD?

The A\&E method is one of a family of methods which incorporates a consideration of both the maximum rate of use (demand) and the duration of use (energy). As the name implies, A\&E makes a conceptual split of the system into an "average" component and an "excess" component. The "average" demand is simply the total kWh usage divided by the total number of hours in the year. This is the amount of capacity that would be required to produce the energy if it were taken at the same demand rate each hour. The system "excess" demand is the difference between the system peak demand and the system average demand.

Under the A\&E method, the average demand is allocated to classes in proportion to their average demand (energy usage). The difference between the system average demand and the system peak(s) is then allocated to customer classes on the basis of a measure that represents their "peaking" or variability in usage. ${ }^{1}$

## Q WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY VARIABILITY IN USAGE?

A As an example, Figure 5 shows two classes that have different monthly usage patterns.

## Figure 5

Load Patterns



Both classes use the same total amount of energy and, therefore, have the same average demand. Class $B$, though, has a much greater maximum demand ${ }^{2}$ than Class A. The greater maximum demand imposes greater costs on the utility system. This is because the utility must provide sufficient capacity to meet the projected

[^0]maximum demands of its customers. There may also be higher costs due to the greater variability of usage of some classes. This variability requires that a utility cycle its generating units in order to match output with demand on a real time basis. The stress of cycling generating units up and down causes wear and tear on the equipment, resulting in higher maintenance cost.

Thus, the excess component of the A\&E method is an attempt to allocate the additional capacity requirements of the system (measured by the system excess) in proportion to the "peakiness" of the customer classes (measured by the class excess demands).

## WHAT DEMAND ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION?

First, in order to reflect cost-causation the methodology must give predominant weight to loads occurring during the summer months. Loads during these months (the peak loads) are the primary driver that has caused, and continues to cause, the utility to expand its generation and transmission capacity, and therefore should be given predominant weight in the allocation of capacity costs.

Either a coincident peak allocation, using the demands during the peak summer months, or a version of an A\&E allocation that uses class non-coincident peak loads occurring during the summer, would be most appropriate to reflect these characteristics. The results of both methods should be similar as long as only summer period peak loads are used. I will make my recommendations based on the A\&E method. It considers the maximum class demands during the critical time periods, and is less susceptible to variations in the absolute hour in which peaks occur - producing a somewhat more stable result over time.

Based on test year load characteristics, I believe the most appropriate allocation would be A\&E using June and July system peaks. The allocation factors for all classes under that approach are virtually identical to Ameren Missouri's A\&E-4NCP allocation factors. (The Residential class is allocated slightly less costs with the A\&E-4NCP method than with the A\&E-2NCP method.) Because of the small difference, I have used Ameren Missouri's allocation factor in order to narrow the issues.

Schedule MEB-COS-3 shows the derivation of the demand allocation factor for generation using the four annual class non-coincident peaks.

## REFERRING TO SCHEDULE MEB-COS-3, PLEASE EXPLAIN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE A\&E ALLOCATION FACTOR.

Line 2 shows the average of the four non-coincident peaks for each class. Line 3 shows the annual amount of energy required by each class. Line 4 is the average demand, in kWs, which is determined by dividing the annual energy in line 3 by the number of hours $(8,760)$ in a year. Line 5 shows the percentage relationship between the average demand for each class and the total system.

The class excess demand, shown on line 6, is equal to the non-coincident peak demand shown on line 2 minus the average demand that is shown on line 4 . Line 7 shows the excess demand percentage, which is a relationship among the excess demand of each customer class and the total excess demand for all classes.

Finally, line 10 presents the composite A\&E allocation factor. It is determined by weighting the average demand responsibility of each class (which is the same as each class's energy allocation factor) by the system load factor, and weighting the excess demand factor by the quantity one minus the system load factor.

## Making the Cost of Service Study - Summary

## Q PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE PROCESS AND THE RESULTS OF A COST OF SERVICE ANALYSIS.

A As previously discussed, the cost of service procedure involves three steps:

1. Functionalization - Identify the different functional "levels" of the system;
2. Classification - Determine, for each functional type, the primary cause or causes (customer, demand or energy) of that cost being incurred; and
3. Allocation - Calculate the class proportional responsibilities for each type of cost and spread the cost among classes.

Q WHERE ARE YOUR COST OF SERVICE RESULTS PRESENTED?
A The results are presented in Schedule MEB-COS-4. This cost of service study reflects results at present rates.

Q REFERRING TO SCHEDULE MEB-COS-4, PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ORGANIZATION AND WHAT IS SHOWN.

A Schedule MEB-COS-4 is a summary of the key elements and the results of the class cost of service study. The top section of the schedule shows the revenues, expenses and operating income based on my cost of service study.

The next section shows the major elements of rate base, and line 32 shows the rate of return at present rates for each customer class based on this cost of service study and Ameren Missouri's claimed revenue requirements.

## HOW DOES YOUR STUDY DIFFER FROM THE ONE PRESENTED BY AMEREN MISSOURI?

A There are differences in the classification of certain non-fuel generation O\&M expenses.

In addition, I have calculated the income taxes at present rates based on the taxable income of each class, instead of allocating income taxes on rate base. This approach changes the rates of return at present rates, but (when applied consistently) does not change the amount of the increase or decrease required to move to cost of service.

## Q

A The changes fall in two categories. First is the amount of income taxes included in the class cost of service study, and second is the calculation of income taxes by customer class.

With respect to the amount included in the cost of service study, Ameren Missouri includes in its present rate class cost of service study the amount of income taxes associated with its operations if it receives the full amount of the increase that it has requested. As a result, it includes $\$ 208.4$ million of income taxes in its present rate cost of service study shown in Schedule WMW-E1 and in other places. This amount includes roughly $\$ 100.1$ million of income taxes that Ameren Missouri would not incur if it did not receive its requested $\$ 264$ million rate increase. In my Schedule MEB-COS-4, total income taxes have been adjusted to the amount associated with present rates, which is approximately $\$ 108.3$ million.

In terms of the amount of income tax attributable to individual customer classes, Ameren Missouri allocates income taxes to classes based on each class'
rate base as a percentage of total rate base. This calculation essentially assumes that each customer class is producing the system average rate of return. However, the rates of return earned from the different classes are not equal, so Ameren's approach to allocating income taxes on rate base has the effect of over-allocating income taxes to classes whose rates of return are below average, and under-allocating income taxes to classes whose rates of return are above average. In my cost of service study, I have corrected for this problem by calculating income taxes separately for each customer class using a method that recognizes the appropriate income tax deductions for each class, and calculates the income tax obligation of each customer class as a function of its taxable income. This has the effect of increasing the income tax attributable to classes earning above system average rate of return, and reducing the income taxes charged to customers earning less than the system average rate of return.

## WHAT IS THE ISSUE WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN NON-FUEL GENERATION COSTS?

A Ameren Missouri has designated a substantial portion of its non-fuel generation operation and maintenance expenses as variable. This is the same approach it used in previous rate cases, including Case No. ER-2010-0036, Case No. ER-2008-0318 and many previous cases. In Data Request MIEC No. 5-04 in Case No. ER-2008-0318, Ameren Missouri was asked for the studies which it made to reach its conclusions supporting this particular separation of fixed and variable generation O\&M expenses. Ameren Missouri responded by saying "There are no studies." It simply stated that it had been making the same division for a number of years.

Accordingly, Ameren Missouri has no support for the particular classification of non-fuel generation, operation and maintenance expenses that it has used in its study. It is more conventional to allocate these costs on an "expenses follows plant" basis, this is to say, on a demand basis. The vast majority of these costs do not vary in any appreciable way with the number of kWhs generated, but occur as a function of the existence of the plants, the hours of operation and the passage of time. In fact, Ameren Missouri schedules the maintenance on its coal and nuclear generation units on a "passage of time" basis, not on a "kWh generated" basis. My study incorporates this classification.

IS THERE AN ISSUE WITH RESPECT TO THE ALLOCATION OF TRANSMISSION COSTS?

A Ameren Missouri has allocated transmission costs using the 12 monthly coincident peaks. The transmission system must be built to meet the system peak demand, which occurs in the summer; not the average of the 12 monthly peak demands, some of which are significantly lower ( $28 \%$ and more) than the summer peak demand. In this respect, the transmission system is similar to the generation system, and should be allocated in a similar fashion.

Q HAVE YOU MODIFIED AMEREN MISSOURI'S CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE IN THE ALLOCATION OF TRANSMISSION COSTS?

A No. In looking at the difference in allocation factors and the dollar magnitude of change in class cost responsibility, I determined that the dollar amounts of change
would not be material, and so in order to narrow the issues, I have simply used Ameren Missouri's allocation of transmission system costs.

Q WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF MIEC'S COST OF SERVICE STUDY?
A As shown on line 32 of Schedule MEB-COS-4, at present rates all classes of service are producing a rate of return above the average, except for the Residential and Lighting classes.

Q HAVE YOU PROVIDED THE FULL PRINTOUT OF YOUR CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY?

A Yes. I have included the full printout of the cost of service study summarized on Schedule MEB-COS-4 as Attachment 1.

HOW DID YOU USE AMEREN MISSOURI'S COST OF SERVICE MODEL IN PRODUCING YOUR CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY?

A It was the starting point. The results of Ameren Missouri's allocation first were replicated by utilizing the data contained in its cost of service model. Many of Ameren Missouri's allocation factors and functionalizations and classifications have been utilized. The principal areas where I depart from Ameren Missouri and use a different approach were incorporated into the allocations. They have previously been explained in this testimony.

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WHAT SHOULD BE THE PRIMARY BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING CLASS
REVENUE REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGNING RATES?
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A Cost should be the primary factor used in both steps.
Just as cost of service is used to establish a utility's total revenue requirement, it should also be the primary basis used to establish the revenues collected from each customer class and to design rate schedules.

Factors such as simplicity, gradualism and ease of administration may also be taken into account, but the basic starting point and guideline throughout the process should be cost of service. To the extent practicable, rate schedules should be structured and designed to reflect the important cost-causative features of the service provided, and to collect the appropriate cost from the customers within each class or rate schedule, based upon the individual load patterns exhibited by those customers.

Electric rates also play a role in economic development, both with respect to job creation and job retention. This is particularly true in the case of industries where electricity is one of the largest components of the cost of production. Please see the testimony of Noranda witnesses for more elaboration on this issue.

## Q <br> A The basic reasons for using cost as the primary factor are equity, conservation, and engineering efficiency (cost-minimization).

When rates are based on cost, each customer pays what it costs the utility to provide service to that customer; no more and no less. If rates are based on anything other than cost factors, then some customers will pay the costs attributable to providing service to other customers - which is inherently inequitable.

HOW DO COST-BASED RATES FURTHER THE GOAL OF CONSERVATION?
A Conservation occurs when wasteful, inefficient use is discouraged or minimized. Only when rates are based on costs do customers receive a balanced price signal upon which to make their electric consumption decisions. If rates are not based on costs, then customers who are not paying their full costs may be mislead into using electricity inefficiently in response to the distorted rate design signals they receive.

## WILL COST-BASED RATES ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COST-EFFECTIVE DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT ("DSM") PROGRAMS?

A Yes. The success of DSM (both energy efficiency and demand response programs) depends, to a large extent, on customer receptivity. There are many actions that can be taken by consumers to reduce their electricity requirements. A major element in a customer's decision-making process is the amount of reduction that can be achieved in the electric bill as a result of DSM activities. If the bill received by a customer is subsidized by other customers; that is, the bill is determined using rates which are below cost, that customer will have less reason to engage in DSM activities than when the bill reflects the actual cost of the electric service provided.

For example, assume that the relevant cost to produce and deliver energy is $8 \mathbb{1}$ per kWh. If a customer has an opportunity to install energy efficiency or DSM
equipment that would allow the customer to reduce energy use or demand, the customer will be much more likely to make that investment if the price of electricity equals the cost of electricity, i.e., $8 \Phi$ per kWh, than if the customer is receiving a subsidized rate of $6 \$$ per kWh.


#### Abstract

Q HOW DO COST-BASED RATES ACHIEVE THE COST-MINIMIZATION OBJECTIVE?

A When the rates are designed so that the energy costs, demand costs and customer costs are properly reflected in the energy, demand and customer components of the rate schedules, respectively, customers are provided with the proper incentives to minimize their costs, which will in turn minimize the costs to the utility.

If a utility attempts to extract a disproportionate share of revenues from a class that has alternatives available (such as producing products at other locations where costs are lower), then the utility will be faced with the situation where it must discount the rates or lose the load, either in part or in total. To the extent that the load could have been served more economically by the utility, then either the other customers of the utility or the stockholders (or some combination of both) will be worse off than if the rates were properly designed on the basis of cost.

From a rate design perspective, overpricing the energy portion of the rate and underpricing the fixed components of the rate (such as customer and demand charges) will result in a disproportionate share of revenues being collected from large customers and high load factor customers. To the extent that these customers may have lower cost alternatives than do the smaller or the low load factor customers, the same problems noted above are created.


## Revenue Allocation

## Q PLEASE REFER AGAIN TO SCHEDULE MEB-COS-4 AND SUMMARIZE THE RESULTS OF YOUR CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY. <br> A As indicated on line 32 of Schedule MEB-COS-4, movement of all classes to cost of service will require an increase to the Residential and Lighting classes and a decrease to all other classes.

Q WHAT ADJUSTMENTS TO REVENUES WOULD BE REQUIRED AT PRESENT RATES TO MOVE ALL CLASSES TO COST OF SERVICE?

A This is shown on Schedule MEB-COS-5. The first five columns summarize the results of the cost of service study at present rates, and are taken from Schedule MEB-COS-4. The remaining columns of Schedule MEB-COS-5 determine the amount of increase or decrease, on a revenue neutral basis, required to move each customer class to the average rate of return at current revenue levels. That is, it shows the amount of increase or decrease required to have every class yield the same rate of return, before considering any overall increase in revenues. Note that the Residential class would require an increase of about $\$ 106$ million, or $9.7 \%$, in order to move to cost of service. The Lighting class would require an increase of \$7.7 million, or almost $25 \%$. All other classes would require a corresponding decrease. The decreases range from about $10.4 \%$ for the LGS/SPS class to $5 \%$ for the LTS class.

Q HOW DOES AMEREN MISSOURI PROPOSE TO ADJUST REVENUES?
A Ameren Missouri proposes essentially an equal percentage across-the-board increase.

## Q WOULD AMEREN MISSOURI'S ALLOCATION MOVE CLASS RATES CLOSER TO COST OF SERVICE?

A No. Ameren Missouri's allocation would essentially maintain the status quo in which the Residential class is below cost of service, and other classes are above cost of service.


#### Abstract

Q DO YOU HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION FOR ALLOCATION OF AMEREN MISSOURI'S REVENUE REQUIREMENT?

Yes. I will focus on adjustments to be made on a revenue neutral basis at present rates. After having made my recommended revenue neutral adjustments at present rates, any overall change in revenues allowed to Ameren Missouri can then be applied on an equal percentage across-the-board basis to these adjusted class revenues.


## Q PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR SPECIFIC PROPOSAL.

A I have set forth my recommended revenue neutral adjustments on Schedule MEB-COS-6. I have expressed my recommendation in terms of a range of values, rather than as a specific amount. Given the relatively wide disparity in rates of return by customer class and the importance of moving toward cost of service while considering impacts, I believe that class increases on a revenue neutral basis within the range described on Schedule MEB-COS-6 would be reasonable.


#### Abstract

The incentive to be efficient and control costs is less when a utility is allowed to pass-through all, or substantially all, of its incurred costs to its customers. When the utility must retain these costs and manage them in base rates, the incentive which the utility has is maximized because any increases or decreases in the level of costs are retained by stockholders.


## Q CAN A UTILITY REALLY INFLUENCE ITS NET FUEL COSTS?

A Yes. There are many factors that influence the level of fuel and purchased power costs. Some of these are: (1) the skill of the utility in negotiating its fuel and purchased power contracts; (2) the skill of the utility in taking advantage of purchases and sales in the economy market; (3) the skill and diligence of a utility in maintaining its generation facilities and in restoring efficient units to service after unexpected outages; (4) the skill of the utility in planning and managing its maintenance outages; (5) the skill and success of the utility in hedging transactions for its fuel supplies; and (6) the management decisions regarding the type, size and timing of facilities added to the utility's generation portfolio. Clearly, there are many factors that influence the ultimate level of fuel costs incurred by a utility. Certainly, there are factors beyond the control of the utility, but there are many factors that the utility can manage.

Yes. Consider the circumstance where an efficient base load generating unit unexpectedly goes out of service. Assume that the utility can restore the unit to service more quickly if it spends $\$ 50,000$ on overtime labor, expedited parts delivery, etc. Assume also that by expending these additional funds for maintenance, the utility would reduce fuel cost by $\$ 75,000$. Clearly, the rational economic decision is to spend the extra dollars for maintenance in order to bring the unit back into service more quickly.

Consider now what happens under two different scenarios. If the utility does not have an FAC, it experiences the full cost of the additional maintenance, but it retains the full benefit of the reduced fuel cost, making it better off as a result of incurring this extra maintenance cost. With an FAC mechanism that allows the utility to pass-through all, or substantially all, of its fuel-related costs, foregoing the extra maintenance would benefit stockholders by $\$ 50,000$, while the utility would be allowed to collect the additional fuel cost (or substantially all of it) from customers through the FAC. Should the utility choose this route, customers clearly would be worse off than if there had not been an FAC.

## Q AREN'T UTILITIES HELD TO A PRUDENCY STANDARD?

Yes, but it is very difficult to conduct a detailed audit of all of the decisions that go into a utility's procurement of fuel and purchased power, the maintenance of its generating fleet, and other factors that influence the level of these costs. The complexity of auditing the utility's generation function is overwhelming in comparison
to the more limited analysis required for the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filings of the gas utilities. The number of decisions required to be investigated in the case of a PGA is relatively small. However, in the case of an electric utility, there are hourly transactions involving purchases and sales, decisions respecting acquisition of various kinds of fuel supplies in different markets, preventive maintenance practices, speed and cost of recovering from forced outages and similar decisions and actions. Thus, a rigorous audit of electric utility generation and purchased power costs is much more challenging and difficult to accomplish than a PGA audit.

## Q ARE THERE OTHER CONCERNS THAT ARISE WHEN AN FAC REPLACES BASE RATE RECOVERY?

A Yes. In addition to the occurrence of specific events discussed above is the issue of the overall performance of the generation fleet. Efficient, low-cost generating depends upon a high level of performance from the nuclear and coal-fired generation facilities that are the low-cost producers of electricity. If the overall efficiency (usually measured by heat rate) degrades, the availability of the units decrease, or the forced outage rates increase, then customers will see higher costs than if unit performance were maintained or improved. The change in incentive noted above makes it important for the Commission to monitor key performance levels such as equivalent availability factor and equivalent forced outage rate.


#### Abstract

Q ARE THESE PERFORMANCE MEASURES IN ADDITION TO WHAT IS ALREADY MONITORED?

A The availability factor and forced outage rate metrics would be an addition; however, providing periodic reports on unit heat rates is already a part of the reporting requirement.


## Q IS MIEC OFFERING EVIDENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE PERFORMANCE OF AMEREN MISSOURI'S GENERATING UNITS? <br> A Yes. My colleague, Mr. Dauphinais, provides testimony setting forth the results of his review of these key metrics over time.

His evidence reveals disturbing trends in unit availability and in forced outage rates for Ameren Missouri's coal fleet. Over time, the forced outage rates have increased and the availability factors have decreased.

## Q WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS DO YOU HAVE?

I recommend that the Commission establish a procedure for routinely monitoring the heat rate, the equivalent availability factor and the equivalent forced outage rate of Ameren Missouri's generating units. In particular, I recommend that Ameren Missouri be required to report these statistics for its units (individually and fleet average), as well as for peer units, on at least an annual basis. The report should be filed as soon after the conclusion of a calendar year as the necessary data can be processed and provided. The data should be filed with the Commission and made available not only to Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel, but also to interested parties
who generally participate in Ameren Missouri PSC matters. The information should be the subject of a technical conference in conjunction with the first proposed change in the level of the FAC that occurs after the annual report is received.

## Q DO YOU HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADDITION TO MONITORING?

A Not at this time. Monitoring is, in my view, the most important thing that could be done at this point. If unit performance continues to deteriorate and if Ameren Missouri cannot provide a satisfactory explanation for the level of its unit performance, then the Commission should remain open to consideration of actions such as changing the sharing percentage in the FAC, or even revoking the right for Ameren Missouri to have an FAC.

## Q DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?

A Yes, it does.

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## Ameren Missouri

Analysis of Ameren's (Missouri) Monthly Peak Demands as a Percent of the Annual System Peak
(Weather Normalized and with Losses)
For the Test Year Ended March 2010


## Ameren Missouri

## Analysis of Ameren's Monthly Peak Demands

 as a Percent of the Annual System Peak(Weather Normalized and with Losses)
For the Test Year Ended March 2010

| Line | Description | Total Company MW | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (1) | (2) |
| 1 | January | 7,077 | 89.0\% |
| 2 | February | 6,808 | 85.7\% |
| 3 | March | 5,697 | 71.7\% |
| 4 | April | 5,164 | 65.0\% |
| 5 | May | 5,883 | 74.0\% |
| 6 | June | 7,202 | 90.6\% |
| 7 | July | 7,948 | 100.0\% |
| 8 | August | 7,065 | 88.9\% |
| 9 | September | 6,655 | 83.7\% |
| 10 | October | 5,051 | 63.6\% |
| 11 | November | 5,549 | 69.8\% |
| 12 | December | 6,909 | 86.9\% |

Source: Ameren Missouri COS, System_CP Worksheet

## Ameren Missouri

## Development of

## Average and Excess Demand Allocator

 Based on 4 Non-Coincident Peaks For the Test Year Ended March 2010| Line | Description | Missouri Retail | Residential | Small <br> General <br> Service | Large <br> General <br> Service | Large <br> Primary <br> Service | Large <br> Trans. <br> Service | Lighting Service |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1 | Missouri System Peak | 7,948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Avg of 4 Highest Monthly NCP Values | 8,067.5 | 3,779.8 | 882.0 | 2,286.9 | 571.6 | 487.8 | 59.5 |
| 3 | Energy Sales with Losses - MWh | 39,624,464 | 14,913,623 | 3,831,748 | 12,500,133 | 3,958,728 | 4,170,226 | 250,005 |
| 4 | Average Demand - kW | 4,523.3 | 1,702.5 | 437.4 | 1,427.0 | 451.9 | 476.1 | 28.5 |
| 5 | Average Demand - Percent | 100.0\% | 37.6\% | 9.7\% | 31.5\% | 10.0\% | 10.5\% | 0.6\% |
| 6 | Class Excess Demand - kW | 3,544.2 | 2,077.3 | 444.5 | 859.9 | 119.7 | 11.7 | 31.0 |
| 7 | Class Excess Demand - Percent | 100.0\% | 58.6\% | 12.5\% | 24.3\% | 3.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.9\% |
|  | Allocator: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Annual Load Factor * Average Demand | 0.569118 | 0.214201 | 0.055035 | 0.179537 | 0.056858 | 0.059896 | 0.003591 |
| 9 | (1-LF) * Excess Demand | 0.430882 | 0.252551 | 0.054045 | 0.104544 | 0.014550 | 0.001428 | 0.003763 |
| 10 | Average and Excess Demand Allocator | 1.000000 | 0.466752 | 0.109080 | 0.284081 | 0.071408 | 0.061324 | 0.007354 |
|  | Notes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Line 4 equals Line $3 \div 8.760$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Line 6 equals Line 2- Line 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | System Annual Load Factor | 56.91\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 - Load Factor | 43.09\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Ameren Missouri COS, A.F.1-4NCP Worksheet.

## Electric Cost of Service Allocation Study

at Present Rates
Includes MIEC Classification Adjustments and MIEC's Alternative Income Tax Calculation

| Line | Description | Missouri |  | Residential |  | Small Gen Serv |  | Large G.S.I <br> Small Primary |  | Large <br> Primary |  | Large <br> Trans |  | Lighting |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (1) |  | (2) |  | (3) |  | (4) |  | (5) |  | (6) |  | (7) |  |
| 1 | BASE REVENUE | \$ | 2,437,740 | \$ | 1,094,131 | \$ | 280,137 | \$ | 711,918 | \$ | 181,019 | \$ | 139,375 | \$ | 31,160 |
| 2 | OTHER REVENUE |  | 71,988 |  | 40,263 |  | 6,911 |  | 16,441 |  | 4,171 |  | 3,558 |  | 645 |
| 3 | LIGHTING REVENUE |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| 4 | SYSTEM, OFF-SYS SALES \& DISP OF ALLOW |  | 389,344 |  | 146,722 |  | 37,697 |  | 122,978 |  | 38,947 |  | 41,027 |  | 1,972 |
| 5 | RATE REVENUE VARIANCE |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| 6 | TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE | \$ | 2,899,072 | \$ | 1,281,117 | \$ | 324,745 | \$ | 851,337 | \$ | 224,136 | \$ | 183,960 | \$ | 33,777 |
| 7 | TOTAL PROD, T\&D, CUST, AND A\&G EXP |  | 1,791,698 |  | 808,103 |  | 184,008 |  | 501,346 |  | 145,815 |  | 131,152 |  | 21,274 |
| 8 | TOTAL DEPR AND AMMORT EXPENSES |  | 426,931 |  | 229,259 |  | 46,749 |  | 103,393 |  | 23,586 |  | 15,028 |  | 8,916 |
| 9 | REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTY TAXES |  | 135,868 |  | 70,858 |  | 15,082 |  | 33,611 |  | 8,104 |  | 5,689 |  | 2,524 |
| 10 | INCOME TAXES: MIEC's Alternative Method |  | 108,322 |  | 15,187 |  | 19,405 |  | 55,825 |  | 11,463 |  | 7,647 |  | $(1,204)$ |
| 11 | PAYROLL TAXES |  | 23,610 |  | 12,010 |  | 2,524 |  | 6,027 |  | 1,562 |  | 1,049 |  | 437 |
| 12 | FEDERAL EXCISE TAX |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| 13 | REVENUE TAXES |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| 14 | TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | \$ | 2,486,430 | \$ | 1,135,417 | \$ | 267,768 | \$ | 700,201 | \$ | 190,532 | \$ | 160,565 | \$ | 31,947 |
| 15 | NET OPERATING INCOME | \$ | 412,642 | \$ | 145,700 | \$ | 56,977 | \$ | 151,136 | \$ | 33,605 | \$ | 23,395 | \$ | 1,830 |
| 16 | GROSS PLANT IN SERVICE |  | 14,123,637 |  | 7,367,710 |  | 1,564,609 |  | 3,499,664 |  | 840,651 |  | 589,474 |  | 261,530 |
| 17 | RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION |  | 5,937,666 |  | 3,120,303 |  | 661,771 |  | 1,449,116 |  | 343,867 |  | 239,882 |  | 122,727 |
| 18 | NET PLANT IN SERVICE | \$ | 8,185,971 | \$ | 4,247,407 | \$ | 902,838 | \$ | 2,050,548 | \$ | 496,783 | \$ | 349,592 | \$ | 138,803 |
| 19 | MATERIALS \& SUPPLIES - FUEL |  | 371,450 |  | 139,979 |  | 35,965 |  | 117,326 |  | 37,157 |  | 39,142 |  | 1,881 |
| 20 | MATERIALS \& SUPPLIES -LOCAL |  | 45,574 |  | 28,896 |  | 5,327 |  | 7,875 |  | 1,575 |  | 1 |  | 1,900 |
| 21 | CASH WORKING CAPITAL |  | 25,804 |  | 11,639 |  | 2,650 |  | 7,221 |  | 2,100 |  | 1,889 |  | 306 |
| 22 | CUSTOMER ADVANCES \& DEPOSITS |  | $(19,537)$ |  | (23) |  | $(16,017)$ |  | $(3,498)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| 23 | ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES |  | $(1,799,209)$ |  | $(938,319)$ |  | $(199,719)$ |  | $(445,086)$ |  | 107,321) |  | $(75,338)$ |  | $(33,426)$ |
| 24 | TOTAL NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE | \$ | 6,810,054 | \$ | 3,489,579 | \$ | 731,044 | \$ | 1,734,387 | \$ | 430,294 | \$ | 315,285 | \$ | 109,463 |
| 25 | RATE OF RETURN |  | 6.059\% |  | 4.175\% |  | 7.794\% |  | 8.714\% |  | 7.810\% |  | 7.420\% |  | 1.671\% |

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| LINE \# | ACCT \# | ITEM | ALLOCATION BASIS | MISSOURI TOTAL |  | RESIDENTIAL |  | SMALL GEN SERVICE |  | LARGE G.S. / SMALL PRIMARY |  | LARGE PRIMARY |  | LARGE <br> TRANSMISSION |  | LIGHTING |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | PRODUCTION | A.F. 1 | \$ | 8,333,279 | \$ | 3,889,578 | \$ | 908,995 | \$ | 2,367,325 | \$ | 595,066 | \$ | 511,029 | \$ | 61,285 |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | TRANSMISSION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | LINES |  | A.F. 2 | \$ | 413,857 | \$ | 192,494 | \$ | 41,186 | \$ | 116,047 | \$ | 30,857 | \$ | 31,374 | \$ | 1,901 |
| 5 | SUBSTATION |  | A.F. 3 | \$ | 276,880 | \$ | 128,783 | \$ | 27,554 | \$ | 77,638 | \$ | 20,644 | \$ | 20,990 | \$ | 1,272 |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | TOTAL TRANSMISSION |  |  | \$ | 690,737 | \$ | 321,276 | \$ | 68,740 | \$ | 193,685 | \$ | 51,500 | \$ | 52,363 | \$ | 3,172 |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | DISTRIBUTION PLANT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 360 | SUBSTATION LAND | A.F. 8 | \$ | 18,523 | \$ | 9,405 | \$ | 2,122 | \$ | 5,479 | \$ | 1,376 | \$ | - | \$ | 141 |
| 12 |  | OTHER LAND | A.F. 5 | \$ | 11,645 | \$ | 5,913 | \$ | 1,334 | \$ | 3,444 | \$ | 865 | \$ | - | \$ | 89 |
| 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 361-362 | SUBSTATIONS | A.F. 8 | \$ | 725,597 | \$ | 368,433 | \$ | 83,128 | \$ | 214,618 | \$ | 53,893 | \$ | - | \$ | 5,525 |
| 15 退 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 364 | POLES TOWERS FIXTURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 4 | \$ | 188,599 | \$ | 156,956 | \$ | 21,620 | \$ | 1,621 | \$ | 11 | \$ | - | \$ | 8,392 |
| 18 |  | HV | A.F.5a | \$ | 167,169 | \$ | 84,860 | \$ | 19,147 | \$ | 49,432 | \$ | 12,413 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,317 |
| 19 |  | PRIMARY | A.F.5b | \$ | 321,139 | \$ | 163,063 | \$ | 36,791 | \$ | 94,987 | \$ | 23,852 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,445 |
| 20 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 6 | \$ | 163,726 | \$ | 97,341 | \$ | 21,963 | \$ | 42,962 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,460 |
| 21 |  | LIGHTING-DIRECT | DIRECT | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 840,632 | \$ | 502,220 | \$ | 99,520 | \$ | 189,002 | \$ | 36,276 | \$ | - | \$ | 13,614 |
| 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 365 | OVERHEAD CONDUCTOR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 4 | \$ | 442,515 | \$ | 368,270 | \$ | 50,727 | \$ | 3,803 | \$ | 26 | \$ | - | \$ | 19,689 |
| 27 |  | HV | A.F.5a | \$ | 140,195 | \$ | 71,167 | \$ | 16,057 | \$ | 41,456 | \$ | 10,410 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,104 |
| 28 |  | PRIMARY | A.F.5b | \$ | 484,778 | \$ | 246,153 | \$ | 55,538 | \$ | 143,388 | \$ | 36,007 | \$ | - | \$ | 3,691 |
| 29 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 6 | \$ | 25,451 | \$ | 15,132 | \$ | 3,414 | \$ | 6,679 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 227 |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 1,092,939 | \$ | 700,722 | \$ | 125,737 | \$ | 195,325 | \$ | 46,442 | \$ | - | \$ | 24,712 |
| 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 366 | UNDERGROUND CONDUIT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 4 | \$ | 181,175 | \$ | 150,777 | \$ | 20,769 | \$ | 1,557 | \$ | 11 | \$ | - | \$ | 8,061 |
| 35 |  | HV | A.F.5a | \$ | 7,545 | \$ | 3,830 | \$ | 864 | \$ | 2,231 | \$ | 560 | \$ | - | \$ | 59 |
| 36 |  | PRIMARY | A.F.5b | \$ | 54,362 | \$ | 27,603 | \$ | 6,228 | \$ | 16,079 | \$ | 4,038 | \$ | - | \$ | 414 |
| 37 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 6 | \$ | 23,978 | \$ | 14,256 | \$ | 3,216 | \$ | 6,292 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 214 |
| 38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 267,060 | \$ | 196,467 | \$ | 31,077 | \$ | 26,159 | \$ | 4,609 | \$ | - | \$ | 8,748 |
| 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | 367 | UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 4 | \$ | 385,690 | \$ | 320,979 | \$ | 44,213 | \$ | 3,314 | \$ | 22 | \$ | - | \$ | 17,161 |
| 43 |  | HV | A.F.5a | \$ | 16,063 | \$ | 8,154 | \$ | 1,840 | \$ | 4,750 | \$ | 1,193 | \$ | - | \$ | 127 |
| 44 |  | PRIMARY | A.F.5b | \$ | 115,727 | \$ | 58,762 | \$ | 13,258 | \$ | 34,230 | \$ | 8,596 | \$ | - | \$ | 881 |
| 45 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 6 | \$ | 51,045 | \$ | 30,348 | \$ | 6,847 | \$ | 13,394 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 455 |
| 46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 568,524 | \$ | 418,243 | \$ | 66,158 | \$ | 5,68 | \$ | ,81 | \$ | - | \$ | ,62 |

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| LINE \# | ACCT \# | ITEM A | ALLOCATION BASIS |  | MISSOURI TOTAL |  | ESIDENTIAL |  | SMALL EN SERVICE |  | GGE G.S. / LI PRIMARY |  | LARGE RIMARY |  | RGE <br> MISSION |  | GHTING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 368 | LINE TRANSFORMERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 15 | \$ | 241,173 | \$ | 210,182 | \$ | 28,952 | \$ | 2,039 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 4 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 6 | \$ | 181,426 | \$ | 107,865 | \$ | 24,337 | \$ | 47,607 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,618 |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 422,599 | \$ | 318,047 | \$ | 53,288 | \$ | 49,646 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,618 |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 369-1 | OVERHEAD SERVICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 15 | \$ | 65,318 | \$ | 56,925 | \$ | 7,841 | \$ | 552 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 10 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 16 | \$ | 94,979 | \$ | 65,237 | \$ | 14,174 | \$ | 15,568 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 160,298 | \$ | 122,163 | \$ | 22,016 | \$ | 16,120 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 369-2 | UNDERGROUND SERVICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 |  | CUSTOMER | A.f. 15 | \$ | 131,307 | \$ | 114,434 | \$ | 15,763 | \$ | 1,110 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 16 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 16 | \$ | 7,527 | \$ | 5,170 | \$ | 1,123 | \$ | 1,234 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 138,834 | \$ | 119,604 | \$ | 16,886 | \$ | 2,344 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 370 | METERS | A.F. 7 | \$ | 108,173 | \$ | 71,698 | \$ | 21,031 | \$ | 14,171 | \$ | 1,100 | \$ | 76 | \$ | 96 |
| 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 371 | CUSTOMER INSTALLATIONS | DIRECT | \$ | 165 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 82 | \$ | 82 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 373 | Street lighting |  |  | 113,064 |  | 0.000000 |  | 0.000000 |  | 0.000000 |  | 0.000000 |  | 0.000000 |  | 113,064 |
| 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 |  | SUBTOTAL - CUSTOMER DIST PLANT |  | \$ | 1,743,949 | \$ | 1,450,222 | \$ | 210,916 | \$ | 28,167 | \$ | 1,169 | \$ | 76 | \$ | 53,399 |
| 27 |  | - DEMAND DIST PLANT |  | \$ | 2,724,104 | \$ | 1,382,692 | \$ | 311,383 | \$ | 743,913 | \$ | 153,285 | \$ | - | \$ | 132,832 |
| 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 |  | DISTRIBUTION TOTAL |  | \$ | 4,468,053 | \$ | 2,832,914 | \$ | 522,298 | \$ | 772,079 | \$ | 154,454 | \$ | 76 | \$ | 186,230 |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 |  | GENERAL PLANT | A.f. 35 | \$ | 577,224 | \$ | 293,614 | \$ | 61,713 | \$ | 147,352 | \$ | 38,199 | \$ | 25,652 | \$ | 10,695 |
| 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 |  |  |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 34 ( |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 |  |  |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | SUBTOTAL PROD,T\&D,GEN,COMMON PLANT |  |  | \$ | 14,069,293 | \$ | 7,337,383 | \$ | 1,561,747 | \$ | 3,480,441 | \$ | 839,219 | \$ | 589,121 | \$ 261,382 |  |
| 38 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 |  | INTANGIBLE PLANT | A.f. 35 | \$ | 51,460 | \$ | 26,176 | \$ | 5,502 | \$ | 13,137 | \$ | 3,405 | \$ | 2,287 |  | \$ 953 |
| 40 |  | EE REGULATORY ASSET | DIRECT | \$ | 46,398 | \$ | 26,285 | \$ | 2,013 | \$ | 17,194 | \$ | 905 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 41 |  | REGULATORY ACCOUNT (PENSION AND O | A.F. 35 | \$ | $(43,515)$ | \$ | $(22,134)$ | \$ | $(4,652)$ | \$ | $(11,108)$ | \$ | $(2,880)$ | \$ | $(1,934)$ | \$ | (806) |
| 4243 |  |  |  | \$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | TOTAL GROSS PLANT |  |  | 14,123,637 | \$ | 7,367,710 | \$ | 1,564,609 | \$ 3,499,664 |  | \$ | 840,651 | \$ | 589,474 | \$ | 261,530 |

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| LINE \# | ACCT \# | ITEM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ALLOCATION } \\ & \text { BASIS } \end{aligned}$ |  | MISSOURI TOTAL | RESIDENTIAL |  | SMALL <br> GEN SERVICE |  | LARGE G.S. / SMALL PRIMARY |  | LARGE PRIMARY |  | LARGE TRANSMISSION |  | LIGHTING |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | MATERIALS \& SUPPLIES - FUEL | A.F. 11 | \$ | 371,450 | \$ | 139,979 | \$ | 35,965 | \$ | 117,326 | \$ | 37,157 | \$ | 39,142 | \$ | 1,881 |
| 3 |  | MATERIALS \& SUPPLIES - LOCAL | A.F. 18 | \$ | 45,574 | \$ | 28,896 | \$ | 5,327 | \$ | 7,875 | \$ | 1,575 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 1,900 |
| 4 |  | CASH WORKING CAPITAL | A.F. 37 | \$ | 25,804 | \$ | 11,639 | \$ | 2,650 | \$ | 7,221 | \$ | 2,100 | \$ | 1,889 | \$ | 306 |
| 5 |  | CUSTOMER ADVANCES \& DEPOSITS | A.F. 12 | \$ | $(19,537)$ | \$ | (23) | \$ | $(16,017)$ | \$ | $(3,498)$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 6 |  | ACCUM DEFERRED INCOME TAXES | A.F. 19 | \$ | $(1,799,209)$ | + | $(938,319)$ | \$ | $(199,719)$ | \$ | $(445,086)$ | \$ | $(107,321)$ | \$ | $(75,338)$ | \$ | $(33,426)$ |
| 7 退 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  | TOTAL GROSS RATE BASE |  | \$ | 12,747,719 | \$ | 6,609,882 | \$ | 1,392,815 |  | 3,183,503 |  | 774,162 | \$ | 555,168 |  | 232,190 |

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| allocation | MISSOURI |  | SMALL | LARGE G.S. / | LARGE | LARGE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BASIS | TOTAL | RESIDENTIAL | GEN SERVICE | SMALL PRIMARY | PRIMARY | TRANSMISSION | LIGHTING |


| MATERIALS \& SUPPLIES - FUEL | A.F. 11 | \$ | 371,450 | \$ | 139,979 | \$ | 35,965 | \$ | 117,326 | \$ | 37,157 | \$ | 39,142 | \$ | 1,881 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MATERIALS \& SUPPLIES - LOCAL | A.F. 18 | \$ | 45,574 | \$ | 28,896 | \$ | 5,327 | \$ | 7,875 | \$ | 1,575 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 1,900 |
| CASH WORKING CAPITAL | A.F. 37 | \$ | 25,804 | \$ | 11,639 | \$ | 2,650 | \$ | 7,221 | \$ | 2,100 | \$ | 1,889 | \$ | 306 |
| CUSTOMER ADVANCES \& DEPOSITS | A.F. 12 | \$ | $(19,537)$ | \$ | (23) | \$ | $(16,017)$ | \$ | $(3,498)$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| ACCUM DEFERRED INCOME TAXES | A.F. 19 | \$ | $(1,799,209)$ | \$ | $(938,319)$ | \$ | $(199,719)$ | \$ | $(445,086)$ | \$ | $(107,321)$ | \$ | $(75,338)$ | \$ | $(33,426)$ |
| TOTAL NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BAS |  | \$ | 6,810,054 | \$ | 3,489,579 | \$ | 731,044 | \$ | 1,734,387 | \$ | 430,294 | \$ | 315,285 |  | 109,463 |

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AVERAGE \& EXCESS - FOUR NONCOINCIDENT PEAKS
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| LINE \# ACCT \# |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ALLOCATION } \\ & \text { BASIS } \end{aligned}$ | LABOR |  | TOTAL MISSOURI |  |  | TOTAL | RESIDENTIAL |  |  |  | SMALL G. S. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \# ITEM |  |  |  | OTHER |  |  |  | LABOR |  | OTHER |  | LABOR |  | OTHER |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 584-1 | UNDERGROUND LINES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 26 | \$ | 569 | \$ | 1,347 | \$ | 1,916 | \$ | 476 | \$ | 1,126 | \$ | 66 | \$ | 155 |
|  |  | HV | A.F. 27 a | \$ | 21 | \$ | 51 | \$ | 72 | \$ | 11 | \$ | 26 | \$ | 2 | \$ | 6 |
| 4 |  | PRIMARY | A.F.27b | \$ | 155 | \$ | 366 | \$ | 520 | \$ | 78 | \$ | 186 | \$ | 18 | \$ | 42 |
| 5 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 28 | \$ | 71 | \$ | 169 | \$ | 240 | \$ | 43 | \$ | 101 | \$ | 10 | \$ | 23 |
| 6 - 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 816 | \$ | 1,932 | \$ | 2,748 | \$ | 608 | \$ | 1,438 | \$ | 95 | \$ | 226 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 584-2 | UNDERGROUND TRANSFOR | ERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 20 | \$ | 416 | \$ | (376) | \$ | 40 | \$ | 363 | \$ | (327) | \$ | 50 | \$ | (45) |
| 11 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 21 | \$ | 313 | \$ | (283) | \$ | 30 | \$ | 186 | \$ | (168) | \$ | 42 | \$ | (38) |
| 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 729 | \$ | (658) | \$ | 71 | \$ | 549 | \$ | (495) | \$ | 92 | \$ | (83) |
| 14 边 $\$$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 585 | Lighting |  | \$ | 455 | \$ | 206 | \$ | 661 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 586 | METERS | A.F. 7 | \$ | 4,032 | \$ | 1,174 | \$ | 5,206 | \$ | 2,672 | \$ | 778 | \$ | 784 | \$ | 228 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 587 | CUSTOMER INSTALLATION | DIRECT | \$ | 1,450 | \$ | 182 | \$ | 1,632 | \$ | (501) | \$ | (63) | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 |  | DIST OPERATING EXPENSE | jbtotal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 |  | CUSTOMER A582-A587 |  | \$ | 7,239 | \$ | 1,704 | \$ | 8,943 | \$ | 5,399 | \$ | 1,178 | \$ | 1,159 | \$ | 283 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 580 | SUPERVISION \& ENGR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 30 | \$ | 1,988 | \$ | 211 | \$ | 2,199 | \$ | 1,483 | \$ | 146 | \$ | 318 | \$ | 35 |
| 27 |  | DEMAND | A.F. 31 | \$ | 2,225 | \$ | 259 | \$ | 2,484 | \$ | 755 | \$ | 92 | \$ | 201 | \$ | 23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 4,213 | \$ | 470 | \$ | 4,683 | \$ | 2,238 | \$ | 238 | \$ | 520 | \$ | 58 |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | 581 | dispatching |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 30 | \$ | 1,945 | \$ | 23 | \$ | 1,968 | \$ | 1,450 | \$ | 16 | \$ | 311 | \$ | 4 |
| 33 |  | DEMAND | A.F. 31 | \$ | 2,176 | \$ | 29 | \$ | 2,205 | \$ | 738 | \$ | 10 | \$ | 197 | \$ | 2 |
| 34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 4,121 | \$ | 52 | \$ | 4,173 | \$ | 2,188 | \$ | 26 | \$ | 509 | \$ | 6 |
| 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 588 | miscellaneous |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 30 | \$ | 3,834 | \$ | 12,138 | \$ | 15,972 | \$ | 2,859 | \$ | 8,390 | \$ | 614 | \$ | 2,018 |
| 39 |  | DEMAND | A.F. 31 | \$ | 4,289 | \$ | 14,931 | \$ | 19,220 | \$ | 1,455 | \$ | 5,302 | \$ | 388 | \$ | 1,298 |
| 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 8,123 | \$ | 27,069 | \$ | 35,192 | \$ | 4,314 | \$ | 13,692 | \$ | 1,002 | \$ | 3,316 |

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| LIN1 |  | ITEM | ALLOCATION BASIS | LARGE G. S. / SM PRI |  |  |  | L. PRIMARY |  |  |  | L. TRANSMISSION |  |  |  | LIGHTING |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ACCT \# |  |  |  | LABOR | OTHER |  | LABOR |  | OTHER |  | $\underline{\text { LABOR }}$ |  | OTHER |  | LABOR |  | OTHER |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 584-1 | UNDERGROUND LINES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 26 | \$ | 5 | \$ | 12 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 23 | \$ | 54 |
|  |  | HV | A.F. 27 a | \$ | 6 | \$ | 15 | \$ | 2 | \$ | 4 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 |
| 4 |  | PRIMARY | A.F.27b | \$ | 46 | \$ | 108 | \$ | 11 | \$ | 27 | \$ |  | \$ | - | \$ | 1 | \$ | 3 |
| 5 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 28 | \$ | 18 | \$ | 44 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1 | \$ | 1 |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 75 | \$ | 178 | \$ | 13 | \$ | 31 | \$ |  | \$ | - | \$ | 25 | \$ | 59 |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 584-2 | UNDERGROUND TRANSFOR | RS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 20 | \$ | 4 | \$ | (3) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 11 |  | SECONDARY | A.F. 21 | \$ | 82 | \$ | (74) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |  | \$ | - | \$ | 3 | \$ | (3) |
| 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 86 | \$ | (77) | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |  | \$ | - | \$ | 3 | \$ | (3) |
| 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 585 | Lighting |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 455 | \$ | 206 |
| 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | 586 | METERS | A.F. 7 | \$ | 528 | \$ | 154 | \$ | 41 | \$ | 12 | \$ | 3 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 4 | \$ | 1 |
| 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | 587 | CUSTOMER INSTALLATION | DIRECT | \$ | 976 | \$ | 122 | \$ | 976 | \$ | 122 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 |  | DIST OPERATING EXPENSE | btotal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 |  | CUSTOMER A582-A587 |  | \$ | 556 | \$ | 158 | \$ | 41 | \$ | 12 | \$ | 3 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 81 | \$ | 72 |
| 23 |  | DEMAND A582-A587 |  | \$ | 2,773 | \$ | 652 | \$ | 1,341 | \$ | 300 | \$ |  | \$ | - | \$ | 504 | \$ | 218 |
| 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 580 | SUPERVISION \& ENGR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 30 | \$ | 153 | \$ | 20 | \$ | 11 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 22 | \$ | 9 |
| 27 |  | DEMAND | A.F. 31 | \$ | 762 | \$ | 81 | \$ | 368 | \$ | 37 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 139 | \$ | 27 |
| 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 |  | subtotal |  | \$ | 914 | \$ | 100 | \$ | 380 | \$ | 39 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 161 | \$ | 36 |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | 581 | DISPATCHING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 30 | \$ | 149 | \$ | 2 | \$ | 11 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 22 | \$ | 1 |
| 33 |  | DEMAND | A.F. 31 | \$ | 745 | \$ | 9 | \$ | 360 | \$ | 4 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 135 | \$ | 3 |
| 34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 894 | \$ | 11 | \$ | 371 | \$ | 4 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 157 | \$ | 4 |
| 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 588 | MISCELLANEOUS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 |  | CUSTOMER | A.F. 30 | \$ | 294 | \$ | 1,129 | \$ | 22 | \$ | 86 | \$ | 2 | \$ | 6 | \$ | 43 | \$ | 509 |
| 39 |  | DEMAND | A.F. 31 | \$ | 1,468 | \$ | 4,643 | \$ | 710 | \$ | 2,134 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 267 | \$ | 1,554 |
| 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 |  | SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | 1,763 | \$ | 5,772 | \$ | 732 | \$ | 2,220 | \$ | 2 | \$ | 6 | \$ | 310 | \$ | 2,063 |

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| LINE \# ACCT \# | allocation <br> ITEM <br> BASIS | LABOR |  | TOTAL MISSOURI |  |  |  | RESIDENTIAL |  |  |  | SMALL G. S. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | OTHER |  | TOTAL |  | LABOR |  | OTHER |  | LABOR |  | OTHER |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2590 | SUPERVISION \& ENGR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | CUSTOMER A.F. 32 | \$ | 884 | \$ | 138 | \$ | 1,022 | \$ | 729 | \$ | 115 | \$ | 106 | \$ | 16 |
| 4 | DEMAND A.F. 33 | \$ | 2,014 | \$ | 246 |  | 2,260 | \$ | 955 | \$ | 122 | \$ | 216 | \$ | 28 |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | SUBTOTAL | \$ | 2,898 | \$ | 384 | \$ | 3,282 | \$ | 1,684 | \$ | 237 | \$ | 321 | \$ | 44 |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8598 | miscellaneous |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | CUSTOMER A.F. 32 | \$ | 272 | \$ | 670 | \$ | 942 | \$ | 224 | \$ | 557 | \$ | 32 | \$ | 77 |
| 10 | DEMAND A.F. 33 | \$ | 619 | \$ | 1,190 | \$ | 1,808 | \$ | 293 | \$ | 593 | \$ | 66 | \$ | 134 |
| 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | SUBTOTAL | \$ | 891 | \$ | 1,860 | + | 2,750 | \$ | 517 | \$ | 1,150 | \$ | 99 | \$ | 211 |
| 13 | DIST MAINTENANCE EXPENSE SUBTOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | CUSTOMER A590-A598 | \$ | 12,339 | \$ | 30,878 | \$ | 43,217 | \$ | 10,177 | \$ | 25,671 | \$ | 1,476 | \$ | 3,546 |
| 15 | DEMAND A590-A598 | \$ | 28,117 | \$ | 54,795 | \$ | 82,912 | \$ | 13,328 | \$ | 27,297 | \$ | 3,010 | \$ | 6,168 |
| 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | TOTAL MAINTENANCE OPERATING EXPENSE | \$ | 40,456 | \$ | 85,673 | \$ | 126,129 | \$ | 23,505 | \$ | 52,967 | \$ | 4,486 | \$ | 9,715 |
| 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES | \$ | 72,251 | \$ | 117,303 | \$ | 189,554 | \$ | 40,392 | \$ | 68,966 | \$ | 8,409 | \$ | 13,589 |

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LINE \# ACCT \# ITEM

| ALLOCATION | LARGE G. S. / SM PRI |
| :--- | :--- |
| BASIS | $\underline{\text { LABOR }}$ OTHER |




LIGHTING ABOR OTHER A.F. 33 USTOME DEMAND

SUBTOTAL
598 MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMER A.F. 32 DEMAND SUBTOTAL
DIST MAINTENANCE EXPENSE SUBTOTAL USTOMER A590-A598 DEMAND A590-A598
total maintenance operating expense
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES
$\qquad$ \$ $\quad 71$ $\begin{array}{lrll} & 1 & \$ & \\ \$ & 130 & \$ & 17 \\ & & & \\ \end{array}$ \$ $\$$
 \$
 $\begin{array}{r}35 \\ 163 \\ \hline\end{array}$

\$
565 \$
72 \$
130 \$
17 \$
0 \$
97 \$


$\qquad$ | $\$$ | 0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\$$ | 40 | | $\$$ | 0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\$$ | 81 | 0 \$ 0 0 \$ $\$ \quad 0$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ \\ \$ \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\qquad$ $11 \$$

50 $\qquad$
\$
\$ $\quad 174$ \$
\$ $\quad 194$ \$ 278
78 \$
81 \$
3 \$

$1 \$$
$-\quad \$$


0 \$
61 \$
84 \$
2,270 \$
1,380
1,708

$\$ \quad 14,789 \quad \$ \quad 22,904 \$$ $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ $\$$ $\qquad$ \$ 3,968 $\qquad$

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ADDITIONAL O\&M EXPENSES - CONT
LINE \# ACCT \#

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT EXPENSES


## A \& G EXPENSES

| EPRI |  | A.F. 14 | \$ | - | \$ | 3,759 | \$ | 3,759 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,647 | \$ | - | \$ 391 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OTHER |  | A.F. 35 | \$ | 44,270 | \$ | 173,019 | \$ | 217,290 | \$ | 22,519 | \$ | 88,009 | \$ | 4,733 | \$ 18,498 |
| SUBTOTAL |  |  | \$ | 44,270 | \$ | 176,779 | \$ | 221, 049 | \$ | 22,519 | \$ | 89,656 | \$ | 4,733 | \$ 18, 889 |
| TOTAL PROD, T\&D,CUST,A\&G | EXPENSES |  | \$ | 351,245 | \$ | 1,440,453 | \$ | 1,791,698 |  | 78,666 | \$ | 629,437 | \$ | 37,553 | \$146,455 |

TOTAL PROD,T\&D,CUST,A\&G EXPENSES
LLOCATION
BASIS

LABOR

TOTAL MISSOURI
OTHER

RESIDENTIAL
RESIDENTIAL
LABOR OTHER

SMALL G. S. LABOR OTHER

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|  |  | ALLOCATION |  | TOTAL MISS |  | RES | IAL | SMA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LINE \# ACCT \# | ITEM | BASIS | LABOR | OTHER | TOTAL | LABOR | OTHER | LABOR | OTHER |

DEPREC \& AMORTIZATION EXPENSES

| DEPR-PRODUCTION PLANT A | A.F. 1 | \$ | - | \$ | 210,990 | \$ | 210,990 |  | \$ | \$ | 98,480 | \$ | - |  | 23,015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DEPR-COMMON PLANT | A.F. 1 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |  | \$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| DEPR-TRANSMISSION PLANT | A.F. 17 | \$ | - | \$ | 15,603 | \$ | 15,603 |  | \$ | \$ | 7,257 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,553 |
| DEPR-DISTRIBUTION PLANT | A.F. 18 | \$ | - | \$ | 179,999 | \$ | 179,999 |  | \$ | \$ | 113,176 | \$ | - | \$ | 20,007 |
| DEPR-GENERAL PLANT | A.F. 35 | \$ | - | \$ | 20,339 | \$ | 20,339 |  | \$ | \$ | 10,346 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,175 |
| SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | - | \$ | 426,931 | \$ | 426,931 |  | \$ | \$ | 229,259 | \$ | - | \$ | 46,749 |
|  |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |  | \$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| TOTAL DEPREC \& AMORTIZ EXPENSES |  | \$ | - | \$ | 426,931 | \$ | 426,931 |  | \$ | \$ | 229,259 | \$ | - | \$ | 46,749 |
| OTHER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| REAL ESTATE \& PROPERTY TAXES | A.F. 19 | \$ | - | \$ | 135,868 | \$ | 135,868 |  | \$ | \$ | 70,858 | \$ | - | \$ | 15, 082 |
| INCOME/CITY EARNINGS TAXES | A.F. 29 | \$ | - | \$ | 108,322 | \$ | 108,322 |  | \$ | \$ | 55,506 | \$ | - | \$ | 11,628 |
| RETURN | A.F. 29 | \$ | - | \$ | 312,545 | \$ | 312,545 |  | \$ | \$ | 160,153 | \$ | - | \$ | 33,551 |
| PAYROLL TAXES | A.F. 35 | \$ | - | \$ | 23,610 | \$ | 23,610 |  | \$ | \$ | 12,010 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,524 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL TAX | A.F. 1 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |  | \$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| SUBTOTAL |  | \$ | - | \$ | 580,346 | \$ | 580,346 |  | \$ | \$ | 298,527 | \$ | - | \$ | 62,785 |
| TOTAL OPERATING \& OTHER EXPENSES |  | \$ | 351,245 | \$ | 2,447,730 | \$ | 2,798,975 | \$178,666 |  | \$1,157, 223 |  | \$ | 37,553 | \$255,989 |  |
| TOTAL COST OF SERVICE |  | \$ | 351,245 | \$ | 2,447,730 | \$ | 2,798,975 |  | \$178,666 |  | 157,223 | \$ | 37,553 |  | 255,989 |

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Class Cost of Service Study Results
and Revenue Adjustments to Move Each Class to Cost of Service
Using MIEC's Modified ECOS at Present Rates

| Line | Rate Class |  | Current <br> Revenues | Current Rate Base |  | Adjusted Operating Income | Earned ROR | Indexed ROR |  | Income @ Equal ROR | Difference in Income |  | Revenue Increase |  | Percentage Increase (9) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | (1) | (2) |  | (3) | (4) | (5) |  | (6) |  | (7) |  | (8) |  |
| 1 | Residential |  | \$ 1,094,131 | \$3,489,579 | \$ | 145,700 | 4.175\% | 69 | \$ | 211,444 | \$ | 65,744 | \$ | 106,064 | 9.7\% |
| 2 | Small GS |  | 280,137 | 731,044 |  | 56,977 | 7.794\% | 129 |  | 44,296 |  | $(12,681)$ |  | $(20,458)$ | -7.3\% |
| 3 | Large GS/Small Primary |  | 711,918 | 1,734,387 |  | 151,136 | 8.714\% | 144 |  | 105,092 |  | $(46,044)$ |  | $(74,281)$ | -10.4\% |
| 4 | Large Primary |  | 181,019 | 430,294 |  | 33,605 | 7.810\% | 129 |  | 26,073 |  | $(7,532)$ |  | $(12,151)$ | -6.7\% |
| 5 | Large Transmission |  | 139,375 | 315,285 |  | 23,395 | 7.420\% | 122 |  | 19,104 |  | $(4,291)$ |  | $(6,922)$ | -5.0\% |
| 6 | Lighting |  | 31,160 | 109,463 |  | 1,830 | 1.671\% | 28 |  | 6,633 |  | 4,803 |  | 7,749 | 24.9\% |
| 7 | Total | \$ | 2,437,740 | \$6,810,054 | \$ | 412,642 | 6.059\% | 100 | \$ | 412,642 | \$ | - | \$ | - | 0.0\% |

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## Recommended Revenue Neutral Adjustments to Class Revenue* (\$/Million)

| Line | Rate Class | Dollar Adjustment Range |  |  |  |  | Percent Adjustment Range |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (1) |  | (2) |  |  | (3) |  | (4) |
| 1 | Residential | \$ | 26.5 | - | \$ | 53.0 | 2.4\% | - | 4.8\% |
| 2 | Small GS |  | (5.1) | - |  | (10.2) | -1.8\% | - | -3.7\% |
| 3 | Large GS/Primary |  | (18.6) | - |  | (37.1) | -2.6\% | - | -5.2\% |
| 4 | Large Primary |  | (3.0) | - |  | (6.1) | -1.7\% | - | -3.4\% |
| 5 | Large Transmission |  | (1.7) | - |  | (3.5) | -1.2\% | - | -2.5\% |
| 6 | Lighting |  | 1.9 | - |  | 3.9 | 6.2\% | - | 12.4\% |
| 7 | Total | \$ | - |  | \$ | - |  |  |  |

[^1]
[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ NARUC Electric Utility Cost Allocation Manual, 1992, page 81.
    ${ }^{2}$ During any specified time period (e.g., month, year), the maximum demand of a class, regardless of when it occurs, is called the non-coincident peak demand.

[^1]:    Note
    *Any rate increase granted will be applied as an equal percent to class revenues, and combined with these revenue-neutral adjustments to determine the total increase relative to current rates.

