

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

In the Matter of Staff's Audit of The Empire)
District Electric Company's Conversion of)
Riverton Generating Station Unit 12 to a)
Combined Cycle Unit.)

Case No. EO-2014-0069

AGREEMENT REGARDING DISCOVERY PROCEDURES

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"),
The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), and the Public Counsel, (individually,
"Party," and collectively, "Parties") and state that the Parties agree to comply with the
following procedures:

1. Each Party serving a Data Request on another Party shall provide an
electronic copy of the text of the "description" of that Data Request to counsel for all
other Parties contemporaneously with service of the Data Request.

2. If the Data Request "description" contains highly confidential or proprietary
information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that Data Request shall
be considered a sufficient copy.

3. Data Requests served after 5:00 p.m. shall be considered served on the
next business day.

4. Data Requests, objections to Data Requests, and notifications respecting
the need for additional time to respond to Data Requests shall be sent by e-mail to
counsel for all Parties.

5. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list for
Data Requests, but shall assume responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on
confidentiality.

6. Data Request responses shall be submitted in EFIS.
7. If EFIS is not capable of accepting submission of a given response to a Data Request, that response shall be submitted to Staff Counsel and the Public Counsel in electronic format on compact disc, or by other means agreed to by Staff Counsel and the Public Counsel.
8. If either highly confidential or proprietary information must be included in Data Request questions, the parties shall follow Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.135 for properly designating such information.
9. Where Data Request responses include models, spreadsheets, or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, the Party providing the responses shall provide such information in original format with formulas intact, if available.

WHEREFORE, the Parties state that they agree to comply with the above-stated procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 12th day of November, 2013.

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