

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

In the matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company and The Empire)
District Gas Company for Approval of their)
Cost Allocation Manual)

Case No. AO-2012-0062

SEPTEMBER 2014 STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its status report states that in late October 2013, the Staff provided the parties to this proceeding a new draft of proposed language for The Empire District Electric Company's ("Empire") Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM") taking into account some of the content of Laclede Gas Company's CAM that was then recently approved by the Commission in File No. GC-2011-0098. In December 2013, Empire provided the Staff its comments on the Staff's proposed language. The Staff and Empire have discussed proposed changes to Empire's CAM and these discussions are continuing. CAMs are actively being developed for Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") in File No. EO-2014-0189. At this time, the parties are considering how the possible resolution of CAMs for KCP&L and GMO in File No. EO-2014-0189 may affect the instant proceeding for Empire.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its *September Status Report*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 30th day of September, 2014.

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