



5. On April 16, 2015, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice And Setting Filing Date*, directing the Staff to file a report of its review of the Company's Compliance Plan before May 29, 2015, forty-five (45) days from the Company's filing.

6. In its *Memorandum*, attached hereto and labeled as Attachment A, Staff reports on its review of the Company's Annual RES Compliance Report.

7. Empire filed an amended Compliance Plan on May 27, 2015. Staff reserves the right to review and file supplemental comments on the amended plan.

8. The Staff is unaware of any other case currently pending before the Commission that a decision in this file will directly affect, or be affected by.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff submits this *Staff Report* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail Empire Electric District at [DCarter@brydonlaw.com](mailto:DCarter@brydonlaw.com); and Allison Dustin, attorney for the Office of the Public Counsel at [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov) this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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