

**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) **File No. EO-2014-0069**
Station Unit 12 to a Combined Cycle Unit)

NOTICE THAT FILE MAY REMAIN OPEN

Issue Date: January 2, 2015

The Commission opened this file as a repository for discovery and documentation regarding Staff's audit of The Empire District Electric Company's conversion of the Riverton Generating Station Unit 12 to a combined cycle unit. On December 19, 2014, the Commission issued notice that the file would be closed on the mistaken assumption that the audit would be addressed in Empire's general rate increase tariff that is before the Commission in File No. ER-2014-0351. On December 29, Empire filed a request explaining that the conversion of the Riverton unit is not yet complete, and will not be addressed in the current rate case. Empire asks that the file remain open.

The closing of a Commission file in EFIS is merely an administrative convenience with little practical meaning, as parties may file a pleading in a closed file and thereby cause the file to automatically reopen. That is what happened in this file, as Empire's pleading caused the file to reopen. Since the conversion of the Riverton unit is not yet

complete, this file has not yet served its intended purpose and should remain open.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of January, 2015.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge