

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into)
Limitations of Liability for Public Utilities.) **Case No. AO-2012-0173**

STAFF'S NOTICE OF FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files *Staff's Response to Order Directing Filing*, and states as follows:

1. On September 18, 2012, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an *Order Directing Filing (Order)*, whereby the Commission ordered Staff to file another report that “will examine jurisdictions that have reduced regulated utilities’ immunity from liability for personal and property damage and describe how they have done so.” The *Order* further directed Staff to state when Staff anticipates filing Staff’s next report – keeping in mind that the current rate cases have priority. The *Order* gave Staff until September 25, 2012 to file a response. This filing complies with that directive.

2. Staff anticipates filing its next report on March 25, 2013.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits *Staff's Notice of Filing*, and requests that the Commission issue an Order giving Staff until March 25, 2013 to file Staff's report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **20th day of September, 2012**, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

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