

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 2023.

In the Matter of the Application of Freedom )  
Logistics, LLC d/b/a Freedom Energy Logistics, ) **File No. GA-2023-0265**  
LLC for Certification as a Seller of Energy Services )  
in the State of Missouri )

**ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION**

Issue Date: May 11, 2023

Effective Date: June 10, 2023

On February 14, 2023, Freedom Logistics, LLC d/b/a Freedom Energy Logistics, LLC (Freedom Energy) filed an *Application for Certification as a Seller of Energy Services in the State of Missouri*. Freedom Energy seeks certification under Section 393.299, RSMo, which requires persons (except distributors or a political subdivision) who provide energy services in any county, municipality, or village in Missouri to apply to the Commission for certification as an energy seller.

On April 13, 2023, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation advising the Commission to dismiss the application because Freedom Energy does not need to be certified as a seller of energy services.<sup>1</sup> In its recommendation, Staff explains that Freedom Energy is a broker and never takes title to the natural gas in its transactions. Because they never take title to the natural gas, Staff does not view brokers as “necessary” for the delivery of natural gas as required by Section 393.298(4), RSMo.

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<sup>1</sup> Subsections 393.298(4) and (10), RSMo 2016, defines “energy services” and “seller” as used in Section 393.299, RSMo 2016.

Therefore, Staff concludes Freedom Energy does not need to be certified as an energy seller under the statute. Staff recommends the application be dismissed. No responses to Staff's recommendation were received.

Having reviewed the application and Staff's recommendation, the Commission concludes that Freedom Energy does not need to be certified as an energy seller. Therefore, the Commission will dismiss Freedom Energy's application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Freedom Energy's *Application for Certification as a Seller of Energy Services in the State of Missouri* is dismissed.
2. This order shall become effective on June 10, 2023.
3. This file shall be closed on June 11, 2023.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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