

Missouri Power Commission
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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Re: Commission Case GX-2004-0496

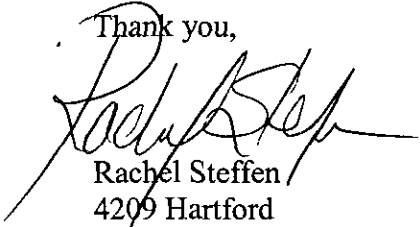
Dear Mr. Roberts,

I am a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, and I have heard about the consideration of the Cold Weather Rule before you.

It is my opinion that the Cold Weather Rule should be modified so that 40 degrees is the shut off minimum. I believe this will give vulnerable people sufficient time to either restore their utilities, or find alternate heating sources. At present, the shut off level of 30 degrees is not sufficient, in my opinion, to give people a chance to respond to the lack of heating before the situation becomes dangerous.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,



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