

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

In the Matter of the Establishment of a Working Case)
for the Review and Consideration of Promulgating) **File No. GW-2022-XXXX**
a Rule Consistent with Section 386.895)

STAFF MOTION TO ESTABLISH WORKING CASE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through Staff Counsel’s Office, and moves the Commission to establish a working case for review and consideration of promulgating a rule consistent with Section 386.895.

In support of its motion Staff states as follows:

1. On August 28, 2021, Section 386.895, became effective. In relevant part, Section 386.895.2, states as follows:

The commission shall adopt rules for gas corporations to offer a voluntary renewable natural gas program. Rules adopted by the commission under this section shall include:

- (1) Rules for reporting requirements; and
- (2) Rules for establishing a process for gas corporations to fully recover incurred costs that are prudent, just, and reasonable associated with a renewable natural gas program. Such recovery shall not be permitted until the project is operation and produces renewable natural gas for customer use.

2. Various other provisions of Section 386.895, also refer to rules adopted by the commission under this section. Specifically, Section 386.895.8, states:

Rules adopted by the commission under this section shall not prohibit an affiliate of a gas corporation from making a capital investment in a biogas production project if the affiliate is not a public utility as defined in section 386.020.

And Section 386.895.9., in part, states:

The public service commission may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

3. Staff requests the Commission open a working case for the purposes of engaging stakeholders in this process of reviewing and considering the promulgation of a rule that is consistent with Section 386.895. This requested working case will be used as a repository for this process.

4. Staff further requests that the Commission serve its Order Establishing Working Case on all counsel of record for gas corporations regulated by the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission to issue and Order that:
1) opens a working case to consider promulgation of a rule consistent with Section 386.895., and 2) directs notice of this working case to all counsel of record for gas corporations regulated by the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to The Office of the Public Counsel on this 30th day of August, 2021.

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