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Dear Ms. Kadlec and Mr. Simmons:

**Re: Notice of Dismissal of Petition to Promulgate Rules.**

As required by Section 536.041, RSMo 2000, the Commission informs you that on August 20, 2009, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a petition asking the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules to protect Missouri utility customers from having to pay fees to receive and pay bills, and to restrict the use of payday loan businesses as utility pay stations. The Commission considered Public Counsel's petition and on June 1, 2011, issued an order that declined to undertake a rulemaking at this time. The Commission did direct its Staff to further address consumer concerns about the relationship between payday lenders and Missouri utilities as part of its overall review of the Commission's consumer protection rules. I have attached a copy of the Commission's Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Chief Regulatory Law Judge