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Dear Ms. Kadlec and Mr. Nelson:

Re: Notice of Denial of Petition to Promulgate Rules

As required by Section 536.041, RSMo (Supp. 2012), the Commission informs you that on March 5, 2014, the Commission issued an order denying the rulemaking petition filed on January 8, 2014, by Dogwood Energy, LLC. That petition asked the Public Service Commission to amend 4 CSR 240-3.105 to clarify that electric utilities must obtain advance approval from the Commission before acquiring electric plant built by others as a regulated asset and before undertaking major renovation projects regarding its electric plant. Although the Commission denied Dogwood Energy's petition, it agreed to further consider the questions raised by Dogwood Energy in a working case. The Commission also directed its Staff to file a proposed rule revision by no later than August 29, 2014. The Commission's order denying Dogwood Energy's petition and an order opening a working case are attached to this cover letter.

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge