# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Units Program of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)
Complainant	)
V.	) File No. MC-2018-0236
Michael Goodwin,	)
Respondent.	)

#### NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILINGS

Issue Date: March 1, 2018 Effective Date: March 1, 2018

The Commission is giving notice of a complaint and contested case, and directing the parties to make certain filings.

On February 28, 2018, the Commission received the complaint, a copy of which is attached. The filing of a complaint requires the Commission to set a hearing.<sup>1</sup> The requirement of a hearing signifies a contested case.<sup>2</sup> A contested case is a formal hearing procedure, but it allows for waiver of procedural formalities and a decision without a hearing,<sup>3</sup> including by stipulation and agreement.<sup>4</sup> The Commission's regulations on discovery are at 4 CSR 240-2.090.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 386.390.5, RSMo 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Section 536.010(4), RSMo 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 536.060, RSMo 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.115.

As an alternative to the formal evidentiary hearing procedure, the Commission offers mediation. Mediation is a voluntary process in which a neutral person assists the parties in exploring opportunities for settlement. Upon a request for mediation, the Commission may suspend the schedule.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Michael Goodwin shall file an answer to the complaint no later than April 2, 2018.
- 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.