



Missouri Public Service Commission

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Daniel J. Redel
Acting Secretary to the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Case No. AO-87-48 - In the matter of the investigation of
the revenue effects upon Missouri utilities of the Tax
Reform Act of 1986.

Dear Mr. Redel:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case is an
original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of Staff's Motion
for Extension of Time. Copies have been sent this date to all
parties of record.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Walther
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Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the investigation)
of the revenue effects upon Missouri) Case No. AO-87-48
utilities of the Tax Reform Act of)
1986.)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (hereinafter Staff) in the above-entitled case and respectfully states to the Commission:

1. That the comments of the various companies and other interested parties suggesting procedural alternatives for recognizing the revenue effects of the changes in the tax law are due on or before December 15, 1986;
2. That Staff's comments concerning procedural alternatives for recognizing the revenue effects of the change in the tax law are due on or before January 5, 1987;
3. That Staff requests this change to allow it adequate time to review and evaluate the comments of the companies and other interested parties before filing its own comments. In all candor, one of Staff's reasons for requesting this change is the fact that the Christmas holidays will cut into the time Staff has available to review the comments of the other parties and prepare its own comments. Staff does not request this extension in order to unnecessarily hinder or delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the deadline for filing comments be extended to January 9, 1987, and that the Commission forthwith issue an order granting the extension as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that
copies of the foregoing
have been mailed by hand-
delivered to all parties of

record on this 8th day of

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