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

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption ) of the PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Integrated ) Resource Planning Standard as Required by ) Section 532 of the Energy Independence and ) Security Act of 2007. )	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0247</u>
In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Rate Design Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments Standard as Required by Section 532 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0248</u>
In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption ) of the PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Consideration ) of Smart Grid Investments Standard as Required ) by Section 1307 of the Energy Independence and ) Security Act of 2007.	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0249</u>
In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption ) of the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Smart Grid ) Information Standard as Required by Section ) 1307 of the Energy Independence and Security ) Act of 2007. )	<u>Case No. EO-2009-0250</u>

## **ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: January 20, 2009

Effective Date: January 20, 2009

On December 15, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed requests for the Commission to establish cases, provide notice, set intervention deadlines and schedule an early prehearing conference for the purpose of establishing records of consideration and determinations as to whether to adopt new standards for regulated electric companies encompassed within the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 ("EISA").<sup>1</sup> On December 17, 2008, the Commission granted Staff's requests and set an intervention deadline for these four cases of January 16, 2009. The following entities timely filed applications to intervene in all four captioned cases:

Dogwood Energy, L.L.C. (applications filed 12-22-08)

The Empire District Electric Company (applications filed 12-29-08)

Missouri Department of Natural Resources (applications filed 1-8-09)

Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (applications filed 1-9-09)

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE (applications filed 1-13-09)

Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (applications filed 1-15-09)

Praxair, Inc. (applications filed 1-16-09)

Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association (applications filed 1-16-09)

Noranda Aluminum, Inc. (applications filed 1-16-09)

The Missouri Energy Group (applications filed 1-16-09)

Walmart Stores East, L.P. (applications filed 1-16-09)

Sam's East, Inc. (applications filed 1-16-09)

AARP (applications filed 1-16-09)

Kansas City Power and Light Company (applications filed 1-16-09)

KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations (applications filed 1-16-09)

The requests to intervene establish that each entity has an interest in this case that

is different from that of the general public and no other entity or party has opposed these

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Standards are: Integrated Resource Planning Standard as Required by Section 532 of EISA – Case Number EO-2009-0247; Rate Design Modifications To Promote Energy Efficiency Investments Standard as Required by Section 532 of EISA – Case Number EO-2009-0248; Consideration of Smart Grid Investments Standard as Required by Section 1307 of EISA – Case Number EO-2009-0249; and, Smart Grid Information Standard as Required by Section 1307 of EISA – Case Number EO-2009-0250.

applications for intervention in the time allowed by the Commission. Therefore, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) the Commission shall grant the requests to intervene.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Dogwood Energy, L.L.C.'s Applications for Intervention are granted.

2. The Empire District Electric Company's Applications for Intervention are granted.

3. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Applications for Intervention are granted.

4. Southwest Power Pool, Inc's Applications for Intervention are granted.

5. Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's Applications for Intervention are granted.

6. Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' Applications for Intervention are granted.

7. Praxair, Inc.'s Applications for Intervention are granted.

8. Sedalia Industrial Energy Users' Association's Applications for Intervention are granted.

9. Noranda Aluminum, Inc.'s Applications for Intervention are granted.

10. The Missouri Energy Group's Applications for Intervention are granted.

11. Walmart Stores East, L.P.'s Applications for Intervention are granted.

12. Sam's East, Inc.'s Applications for Intervention are granted.

13. AARP's Applications for Intervention are granted.

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14. Kansas City Power and Light Company's Applications for Intervention are granted.

15. KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations' Applications for Intervention are granted.

16. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of January, 2009.