

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

In the Matter of a Task Force to Study)
Conservation and Weatherization)
Programs for Gas and Electric Utilities,)
and to Make Recommendations on Cost)
Recovery and Implementation.)

Case No. GW-2006-_____

STAFF MOTION TO OPEN DOCKET AND TO APPOINT MEMBERS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and for its motion to Open Docket and Appoint Members, states:

1. The 93rd General Assembly, in its first regular session, passed, and the Governor has signed, Senate Bill 179. Section 386.266.13 of that bill provides:

The public service commission shall appoint a task force, consisting of all interested parties, to study and make recommendations on the cost recovery and implementation of conservation and weatherization programs for electrical and gas corporations.

2. The Staff and other interested parties have been meeting regularly since September to discuss implementation of the other provisions of S.B. 179.

3. The Staff recommends that the Commission open a docket as directed by the statute, and initially appoint the following persons to the task force:

Lewis Mills, Public Counsel;
Anita Randolph, Director, Missouri Energy Center, Missouri Department of Natural Resources;
Jackie Hutchinson, Director, St. Louis Human Development Corporation and Low-Income Advocate on Committee to Keep Missourians Warm;
Robert T. (Bob) Jackson, Director, Weatherization Division Manager, City of Kansas City;

Lena Mantle, Director, MPSC Energy Department;
Greg Meyer, Auditor V, MPSC; and
Tim Schwarz, Deputy General Counsel, MPSC

4. The Staff also recommends that the Commission solicit from the Missouri Energy Development Association the names of four additional persons to serve on the task force; and solicit from industrial energy users the names of two additional individuals to serve on the task force.

5. The Staff further recommends that the Commission issue a press release to alert the public, generally, to the opportunity to serve on the task force; and to separately notify the members of the General Assembly of the opportunity to serve.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully asks the Commission to open a docket, make initial appointments to the task force, and to solicit additional task force members.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 4th day of November, 2005.

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