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Ms. Shelley Brueggemann Acting Secretary and General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission 208 Madison Street P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re:

File No. EW-2013-0425

Dear Ms. Brueggemann:

Enclosed please find the comments of Mr. Michael Brosch and Mr. Steve Carver of Utilitech, Inc. on behalf of the Consumers Council of Missouri and the Missouri Retailers Association.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide the Commission with comments on the dramatic change to the regulatory process proposed by Senate Bill 207 and House Bill 398. The comments set out in detail the substantive reasons the Retailers and the Consumer Council believe strongly that the proposed changes are not in the public interest.

We will be glad to provide additional information upon request of the Commission or its Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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