

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 4th day of March, 2015.

In the Matter of a Working Case to Address Security Practices for Protecting Essential Utility Infrastructure)
) **File No. AW-2015-0206**
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ORDER OPENING A WORKING CASE TO ADDRESS SECURITY PRACTICES FOR PROTECTING ESSENTIAL UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Issue Date: March 4, 2015

Effective Date: March 4, 2015

The Commission opened a working case, File No. EW-2013-0011, in July 2012 to address concerns about effective cybersecurity practices for protecting essential electric utility infrastructure. On February 19, 2015, Staff filed a motion in that case explaining that the participants in that case have agreed that the review of security practices should be expanded to include all utilities and to include physical security threats as well as cybersecurity threats. To that end, Staff asked the Commission to close the electric working case and to open a new expanded working case to include all utilities, not just the electric utilities. The Commission will open this working case to review and consider the physical and cyber security practices of all Missouri utilities.

Staff also informs the Commission that it has scheduled a workshop on March 23, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in Room 450 of the Governor Office Building to discuss issues related to cybersecurity and physical infrastructure security as they affect all Missouri utilities.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the persons identified on Attachment A to this order.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge