

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Repository File for the)
Collection and Distribution of Documents)
Pertaining to the Ethics Review at the)
Missouri Public Service Commission)

File No. AW-2009-0313

NOTICE SOLICITING RESPONSES TO ASSESSMENT OF ISSUES FOR FURTHER RULEMAKING

Issue Date: October 21, 2009

The Commission has engaged the law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP to conduct an independent evaluation of the Commission's ethics rules and practices. Hinshaw and Culbertson previously submitted a draft rule regarding ex parte and extra record communications. On October 21, 2009, Hinshaw and Culbertson filed an Assessment of Issues for Further Rulemaking. That document describes several additional areas for which a rulemaking might be appropriate.

As it considers the additional issues described by Hinshaw and Culbertson, the Commission would like to learn the opinions of those persons and entities interested in this matter. Therefore, interested persons and entities are invited to submit their comments regarding the Assessment of Issues for Further Rulemaking by October 27, 2009.

You may submit comments by forwarding electronic communications through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or by mailing written comments. Electronic comments may be submitted by logging onto EFIS at <http://psc.mo.gov/case-filing-information>. Written comments in hard copy should be

addressed to the Commission at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The Assessment of Issues for Further Rulemaking can be viewed by following the "Working Docket on Ethic and Standards of Conduct" link on the Commission's home page, <http://www.psc.mo.gov>.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Reed", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of October, 2009.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge