BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter Of A Working Case To Consider A Proposed Residential Customer Disconnection Data Reporting Rule

Case No. AW-2020-0148

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("the OPC") and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for their *Joint Status Report*, states as follows:

1. On March 23, 2020, the OPC filed a *Motion to Suspend Workshop* in this matter, due to recommendations regarding the suspension or cancelation of public gatherings in light of the novel 2019 coronavirus disease ("COVId-19").

2. The OPC and Staff filed a *Joint Status Report* on April 14, 2020, that requested the Commission maintain the current suspension of the workshop due to the ongoing nature of the COVId-19 outbreak. The *Joint Status Report* further requested the Commission order the OPC and Staff to file a second status report no later than May 29, 2020, regarding potential new dates for this workshop.

3. On May 29, 2020, the OPC and Staff filed their second *Joint Status Report* that stated Staff had reserved Room 450 (Ballroom) of the Governor Office Building at 200 Madison St, Jefferson City, MO 65101, for Tuesday, September 1, 2020, to tentatively host an in-person workshop in this matter. The same *Joint Status Report* also requested the Commission order the OPC and Staff to file another status report no later than August 14, 2020, regarding the feasibility of hosting an in-person workshop on September 1, 2020, in the ballroom of the Governor Office Building.

4. During the interim between the filing of the second *Joint Status Report* and August 14, 2020, The Office of Administration contacted Staff to indicate that the reservation of Room 450 (Ballroom) of the Governor Office Building for Tuesday, September 1, 2020, had been canceled due to the continuing nature of the COVId-19 pandemic.

5. In light of the cancelation of the previous reservations for an in-person workshop concerning this matter and the increasing unlikelihood of such an in-person workshop becoming available during this year, the OPC and Staff propose scheduling a virtual workshop in this matter to be conducted in the first half of October. The OPC and Staff request that the Commission order the OPC and Staff to file a further status report no later than September 18, 2020, to provide dates and times for this virtual workshop.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests the Commission order the OPC and Staff to file a further status report no later than September 18, 2020, to provide dates and times for a virtual workshop to be held in the above matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this fourteenth day of August, 2020.

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