

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

In the Matter of a Working Docket to Address)
the Hedging Practices of Electric Utilities) File No. EW-2013-0101
Used to Mitigate the Rising Costs of Fuel)

STAFF REQUEST FOR ORDER
SETTING DATE FOR REPLIES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its
Request for Order Setting Date for Replies (“Request”) respectfully states as follows:

1. On January 31, 2014, Staff filed its *Additional Staff Report* in this workshop docket pursuant to the Commission’s October 15, 2013, *Order Granting Request for Additional Time to File a Detailed Report*. The *Additional Staff Report* noted that it was intended to supplement, rather than replace, the *Staff Report* filed in this docket on April 8, 2013. The *Additional Staff Report* recommended that the Commission allow interested stakeholders an opportunity to respond, particularly to the Recommendations set forth in the *Additional Staff Report*.

2. On January 31, 2014, the Commission issued an *Order Inviting Responses to Staff’s Reports Regarding Hedging Practices of Missouri’s Electric Utilities* (“Order”) in which the Commission invited interested stakeholders to file responses to Staff’s April 8 *Staff Report* and Staff’s January 31 *Additional Staff Report* no later than April 1, 2014.

3. On March 28, 2014, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) filed a response pursuant to the Order. Thereafter, on April 1, 2014, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”) filed a joint response pursuant to the Order. In the joint

response filed by KCP&L and GMO, KCP&L / GMO presented recommendations of their own which are different from those presented by Staff in either the *Staff Report* or *Additional Staff Report*.

4. Staff recommends that the Commission allow Staff and other interested stakeholders the opportunity to reply to the responses filed herein by Ameren Missouri, KCP&L and GMO, particularly in light of the new recommendations suggested by KCP&L / GMO which contain some significant differences from the recommendations previously made herein by Staff.

5. Given that the Commission's Order of January 31 allowed interested stakeholders two months to respond to the recommendations of Staff, Staff believes it would be reasonable for the Commission to allow at least one month for Staff and other stakeholders to reply to the responses of Ameren Missouri, KCP&L and GMO.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order allowing Staff and other interested stakeholders to reply to the responses of Ameren Missouri, KCP&L and GMO no later than May 12, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 9th day of April 2014.

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