

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

In the Matter of a Working File to       )  
Consider Changes to Commission       )  
Rules and Practices Regarding Rate       )  
Case Expense                                )

**File No. AW-2011-0330**

**Staff's Status Report**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its Status Report, states as follows:

1. The Commission established this workshop docket by order on April 27, 2011, to collect information regarding whether it is appropriate for shareholders to bear responsibility for a portion of rate case expense, or whether it is appropriate to establish a dollar or revenue percentage cap on rate case expense that can be passed on to ratepayers.

2. Staff states that its investigation is complete and it is finalizing its draft report, which Staff expects to file in completed form no later than July 31, 2013.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its status report and permit it to file the final report of its investigation and research no later than July 31, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on this **28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013**, electronically, by hand-delivery, or by 1<sup>st</sup> Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon all of the parties hereto according to the Service List maintained for this case by the Commission.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson