

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

In the Matter of Staff's Review of the)
Commission's Chapter 31 Rules) **File No. TW-2017-0078**

STAFF REQUEST FOR REPLY COMMENT PERIOD

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and requests that the Commission issue an Order or Notice to the participants in this matter that they, and any other entity wishing to do so, have the opportunity to provide reply comments and states as follows:

1. Numerous participants have filed comments in this matter, and several have asked for the opportunity to respond to those comments.

2. The Staff believes that allowing for reply comments will help to clarify which modifications will be beneficial to the entire industry and which will benefit only a portion. This will allow the Staff to consider fine-tuning the proposed rules so that no segment of the industry is harmed by the proposed modifications.

3. The Staff requests that the Commission issue an Order or Notice that participants and other interested persons may file replies to the comments filed in this matter on or before a date three weeks after issuance of the Order.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Request for Commission Order or Notice.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 24th day of October, 2016.

