

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

In the Matter of a Working Case to Consider a)	
Proposed Residential Customer Disconnection)	<u>File No. AW-2020-0148</u>
Data Reporting Rule)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COME NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for their *Joint Status Report* in this matter hereby state:

1. On March 23, 2020, Public Counsel 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. Public Counsel and Staff filed a *Joint Status Report* on April 14, 2020, and requested that the Commission maintain the current suspension of the workshop due to the ongoing nature of the COVID-19 outbreak, and further requested the Commission order Public Counsel and Staff to file a status report no later than May 29, 2020, regarding potential new dates for this workshop.

3. Due to the challenges of conducting a stakeholder workshop virtually, Public Counsel prefers to discuss its rule proposal in a traditional in-person workshop and proposed that such workshop possibly be held in late August or early September. Staff has, therefore, reserved Room 450 (Ballroom) of the Governor Office Building at 200 Madison St, Jefferson City, MO 65101, on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, to tentatively host a workshop in this matter.

4. Public Counsel and Staff recognize that recommendations regarding COVID-19 and public gatherings may still prevent an in-person workshop on September 1, 2020. Therefore, no later than August 14, 2020, Public Counsel and Staff propose to file a further status report in this matter advising the Commission and stakeholders on the feasibility of hosting an in-person workshop on September 1, 2020, in the ballroom of the Governor Office Building.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel and Staff respectfully request the Commission accept this *Joint Status Report* and further request the Commission direct Public Counsel and Staff to make a filing no later than August 14, 2020, addressing the feasibility of hosting a workshop in this matter on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 in Room 450 (Ballroom) of the Governor Office Building at 200 Madison St, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 29th day of May 2020, to all counsel of record.

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