BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of a Working Case to Consider Proposals to Create a Revenue Decoupling Mechanism For Utilities

Case No. AW-2015-0282

STAFF MEMORANDUM

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Memorandum* in this matter hereby states:

1. On July 22, 2015, the Commission issued an order opening a working docket to consider proposals for a revenue decoupling mechanism. The Commission in that same order directed interested stakeholders to file comments no later than September 1, 2015, and Staff to provide its report no later than November 2, 2015. On September 17, 2015, the interested stakeholders gathered together for a workshop to discuss their personal interests and investments in instituting a revenue decoupling mechanism.

2. At the meeting it was announced that all final comments on the matter should be due no later than October 2, 2015, in order to ensure that Staff has adequate time to review the comments and complete its report.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order declaring that all comments must be filed no later than October 2, 2015; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Whitney Payne</u>

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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 18th day of September, 2015, to all counsel of record.

/s/Whitney Payne