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Dear Ms. Kadlec and Mr. Simmons:

Re: Notice of Receipt of Petition to Promulgate Rules

As required by Section 536.041, RSMo 2000, the Commission is sending you this letter to inform you that on August 20, 2009, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a petition asking the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules to protect Missouri utility customers from having to pay fees for bills and payment of bills, and to restrict the use of pay-day loan businesses as utility pay stations. The Commission will consider Public Counsel's petition and may take further action as appropriate. In compliance with the statute, I have attached a copy of the rulemaking petition.

Sincerely,

/S/

Morris L. Woodruff
Chief Regulatory Law Judge