

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

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Integrated)
Resource Planning Standard as Required by) **Case No. EO-2009-0247**
Section 532 of the Energy Independence and)
Security Act of 2007.)

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Rate Design)
Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency) **Case No. EO-2009-0248**
Investments Standard as Required by Section)
532 of the Energy Independence and Security)
Act of 2007.)

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Consideration)
of Smart Grid Investments Standard as Required) **Case No. EO-2009-0249**
by Section 1307 of the Energy Independence and)
Security Act of 2007.)

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Smart Grid)
Information Standard as Required by Section) **Case No. EO-2009-0250**
1307 of the Energy Independence and Security)
Act of 2007.)

**ORDER ESTABLISHING CASES, DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING
A DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS,
SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND SETTING DATE FOR
FILING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULES**

Issue Date: December 17, 2008

Effective Date: December 17, 2008

On December 15, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed requests for the Commission to establish cases, provide notice, set intervention deadlines and schedule an early prehearing conference for the purpose of establishing records of consideration and determinations as to whether to adopt the following new

standards encompassed within the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (“EISA”):

Integrated Resource Planning Standard as Required by Section 532 of EISA;

Rate Design Modifications To Promote Energy Efficiency Investments Standard as Required by Section 532 of EISA;

Consideration of Smart Grid Investments Standard as Required by Section 1307 of EISA; and,

Smart Grid Information Standard as Required by Section 1307 of EISA.

The new EISA standards amend the Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act of 1978 (“PURPA”). Pursuant to EISA, the Commission is required to commence consideration of this standard no later than December 19, 2008, and is further required to make a determination regarding acting upon the new standards no later than December 19, 2009.

Upon review of the applications, the Commission finds that Staff’s requests should be granted to establish cases for consideration of the new federal standards. The Commission determines that notices of these actions should be given by the Commission's Data Center sending a copy of this order to all of the electrical utilities in the State of Missouri, to the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Missouri, and to all other persons listed in Appendix A of Staff’s requests. If not included in Staff’s Appendix A, the Data Center shall send a copy of this order to all parties participating in Case Numbers EO-2006-0493, EO-2006-0494, EO-2006-0495, EO-2006-0496 and EO-2006-0497, all of which involved consideration of other PURPA standards. The Commission further determines that the Information Officer of the Commission should provide notice to all members of the General Assembly.

The Commission finds that proper persons wishing to intervene shall have twenty (20) days from the date of this order to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission and shall send a copy of the application to intervene to all parties as directed below. An early prehearing conference will also be scheduled to be jointly held for all four of these cases. The Commission will also require the parties to jointly file proposed procedural schedules that provides for a hearing or hearings if requested.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's requests to establish cases for docket numbers EO-2009-0247, EO-2009-0248, EO-2009-0249 and EO-2009-0250 are granted.

2. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.

3. The Missouri Public Service Commission's information officer is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.

4. Any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene on or before January 16, 2009, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and serve a copy on:

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

5. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on February 2, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference will be held in Room 305 at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in this prehearing conference should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or dial Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the conference.

6. The parties shall jointly prepare and file proposed procedural schedules no later than February 9, 2009.

7. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Colleen M. Dale
Secretary**

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of December, 2008.