

On August 23, 2016, the Joint Applicants filed separate stipulations and agreements with the SERP Retirees and OPC. The OPC agreement purports to be a comprehensive settlement of the issues relating to the transaction and incorporates by reference the entire stipulation and agreement between the Joint Applicants and Staff previously filed on August 4, 2016. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2), the parties have seven days to object to those two non-unanimous stipulations and agreements.

The evidentiary hearing on this matter is set to begin on August 29, 2016. Because there are three pending stipulations and agreements and neither OPC nor the Joint Applicants filed statements of position, it is unclear what issues the parties wish to address at the evidentiary hearing, if any. Therefore, the Commission will direct the Joint Applicants to respond indicating what remaining issues need to be addressed at the evidentiary hearing. Even if no unresolved issues remain, it is likely that the Commissioners will have questions for the parties concerning the provisions of the three pending stipulations and agreements.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than August 25, 2016, the Joint Applicants shall file a pleading stating what remaining issues, if any, need to be addressed at the evidentiary hearing on August 29, 2016.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of August, 2016.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 24th day of August 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 24, 2016

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



Morris L. Woodruff
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