

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

In the Matter of a Working Docket to Address the)
Hedging Practices of Electric Utilities used to Mitigate) **File No. EW-2013-0101**
the Rising Costs of Fuel)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 5, 2012

Effective Date: September 5, 2012

In File Number EO-2011-0390, the Commission determined that it was appropriate to open this investigatory docket to review policies or procedures with regard to electric companies' hedging programs that will hopefully assist the utilities with developing effective hedging programs that serve the public interest by mitigating the rising costs of fuel. The Commission will direct notice and direct its Staff to file a schedule for workshops.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon all Missouri regulated electric utilities. The Data Center shall add those utilities to the certified service list.
2. No later than October 8, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a schedule for workshops for this docket.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of September, 2012.