

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

In the Matter of a Working Case)
to Explore Emerging Issues in)
Utility Regulation) File No. EW-2017-0245

NOTICE OF DRAFT RULE FOR COMMENT

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

1. The Commission opened this docket to gather information and facilitate discussions of emerging issues in utility regulation. A fourth workshop in this matter is currently scheduled for Tuesday May 29, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m..

2. Staff in its *Report on Distributed Energy Resources* recommended that modifications to the Chapter 20 Electric Utility rules and Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource Planning rules should be made to better address distributed energy resource related matters and to facilitate a more holistic integrated distribution system planning process.

3. Staff now files in this docket a draft rule reflecting proposed modifications to Chapter 22 in line with its recommendations. Staff asks that the interested parties to this docket provide comments on this proposed draft rule either filed in this docket prior to the May 29 workshop or presented at the workshop.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission will accept this *Notice of Draft Rule for Comment*; direct interested parties to this docket to provide comments; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

/s/ Whitney Payne

Whitney Payne

Legal Counsel

Missouri Bar No. 64078

Attorney for the Staff of the

Missouri Public Service Commission

P. O. Box 360

Jefferson City, MO 65102

(573) 751-8706 (Telephone)

(573) 751-9285 (Fax)

whitney.payne@psc.mo.gov

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 May, 2018, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne