

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

In the Matter of an Investigation of Missouri)
Jurisdictional Generator Self-Commitments into)
SPP and MISO Day-Ahead Energy Markets)

Case No. EW-2019-0370

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), by and through counsel, and states the following:

1. On May 28, 2019, the Commission opened this docket to begin an investigation into the self-commit and self-scheduling practices of Missouri’s investor-owned electric utilities in their respective RTO energy markets to determine if such practices inure to the benefit of their ratepayers. Staff was ordered to file its report regarding the results of its investigation no later than August 16, 2019.

2. Staff now asks all Missouri investor-owned electric utilities (IOUs) and any other interested stakeholders to submit comments on the following topics of discussion as part of its respective June 28 and July 8 comments as directed in the Order Opening Investigation or as soon as practicable thereafter. Specifically Staff asks the IOUs and any interested stakeholders to:

- a. Please describe in detail reasons or scenarios that a utility may self-commit instead of bidding into a given market.
- b. Please provide the economic impact of the aforementioned scenarios, or indicate that the information is not available.

3. Staff appreciates the participation of the IOUs and stakeholders and looks forward to reviewing the comments to be submitted. Once Staff has reviewed the comments it will determine if additional topics for comment will be necessary.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission order all Missouri investor-owned electric utilities and any interested stakeholder to file its additional comments in File No. EW-2019-0370, as part of its respective June 28 and July 8 comments as directed in the Order Opening Investigation or as soon as practicable thereafter; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 21st day of June, 2019, to all counsel of record.

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