

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

In the Matter of a Working Case to Address)	
Legislative Concerns Regarding Proposals to)	<u>File No. EW-2013-0425</u>
Modify Ratemaking Procedures for Electric Utilities)	

**ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURES
AND CLARIFYING THE SCOPE OF THIS CASE**

Issue Date: March 27, 2013

Effective Date: March 27, 2013

The Commission opened this case on March 20, 2013, to facilitate the Commission's response to a request from a member of the Missouri General Assembly to investigate and report regarding pending legislation that would modify ratemaking procedures for Missouri's electric utilities, particularly as related to recovery of infrastructure investments. The order opening the case allowed stakeholders until April 1, 2013 to file written comments, scheduled a comment hearing for April 8, 2013, and indicated the Commission would issue a report to the legislature no later than April 17, 2013.

Since the case was opened, the Commission has received expressions of concern from multiple sources that a hearing conducted by this Commission was not an appropriate response to the request from a member of the General Assembly. After discussing the matter at its March 27, 2013 agenda meeting, the Commission agrees that the comment hearing should be cancelled. The Commission will not issue a formal report to the legislature as indicated in the order opening this case, but will continue to promptly respond to inquiries from members of the General Assembly.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The comment hearing scheduled for April 8, 2013 is cancelled.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Brueggemann".

Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of March, 2013.