BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Consideration and Implementation) of Section 393.1075, the Missouri Energy Efficiency) <u>Fil</u> Investment Act

) File No. EX-2010-0368

NOTICE FINDING NECESSITY FOR RULEMAKING

Section 393.1075,¹ the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act,² became effective on August 28, 2009. Various sections of the statute require the Commission to promulgate rules for its implementation. Consequently, the Commission opened a workshop docket and ordered its Staff to file a draft rule no later than June 30, 2010. Beginning drafts of the rule and numerous comments have been filed in the workshop docket.

Based upon the legislature's mandate and declared policy "to value demand-side investments equal to traditional investments in supply and delivery infrastructure and allow recovery of all reasonable and prudent costs of delivering cost-effective demand-side programs,"³ and based upon the Commission's review of the current filings, the Commission finds that promulgation of a rule to implement the provisions of Section 393.1075 is necessary.

(SEAL)

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

¹ RSMo Cum. Supp. 2009.

² As truly agreed and finally passed, the bill was numbered as Section 393.1124; but the Reviser of Statutes numbered it as Section 393.1075, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2009.

³ Section 393.1075.3, RSMo, Cum. Supp. 2009.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of June, 2010.

Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge