

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14th day of February, 2019.

In the Matter of a Working Case to Evaluate)
Potential Mechanisms for Facilitating)
Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging)
Stations)

File No. EW-2019-0229

**ORDER OPENING A WORKING CASE REGARDING EV
CHARGING STATIONS AND DIRECTING STAFF TO SCHEDULE A
WORKSHOP MEETING**

Issue Date: February 14, 2019

Effective Date: February 14, 2019

On February 6, 2019, the Commission issued its Report and Order in File No. ET-2018-0132, *In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Approval of Efficient Electrification Program*. As part of that order, the Commission found the need for a stakeholder process to evaluate potential models for facilitating installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. The Commission does not want this workshop process to delay the timely and appropriate development of an EV charging station network. Rather, in light of the Appeals Court’s decision that EV charging equipment owned by the electric utility can be considered “plant”¹ and the other recent EV proposals that have been presented, the Commission intends that the workshop process be expedited so that all interested stakeholders can work toward finding the best solutions for developing Missouri’s EV charging network as quickly as practicable. Accordingly, the Commission opens this working case wherein Staff, Ameren Missouri, and all other interested parties

¹ *Kansas City Power & Light Co. 's Request for Auth. to Implement a Gen. Rate Increase for Elec. Serv. v. Missouri Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 557 S.W.3d 460 (Mo. Ct. App. 2018).

may evaluate such models.

Although the participants in the workshop process may consider and evaluate any additional model or combination of models they choose, the Commission will direct them to evaluate the following three models:

- 1) A model similar to the one stipulated to by the parties and approved by the Commission in Kansas City Power & Light Company's last rate case,² where the company can own and operate the charging stations.
- 2) A "Make Ready" tariff proposal that includes an option to waive line extension charges from a customer seeking a line extension for separately metered EV charging that meets specific public policy considerations.
- 3) An alternate incentive program where program parameters, implementation, and cost recovery would be evaluated and defined in the context of a future rate proceeding.

In order to facilitate and expedite the process, the Commission will direct Staff to schedule a workshop meeting at the earliest possible date. Additionally, the Commission will direct Staff to file a report summarizing the findings resulting from the working group.

This file will serve as a repository for documents and comments. Using this file, any person with an interest in this matter may view documents and may submit comments or documents. As this is not a contested case, anyone may file a comment without legal counsel. Intervention requests are not necessary to submit comments or view documents.

The public is welcome to submit comments through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) at the Commission's website, <http://www.psc.mo.gov>. (Click on the EFIS/Case filings link on the left side of the page.

² File No. ER-2018-0145, In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request for Authority to Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric Service Non-unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement, *Order Approving Stipulations and Agreements*, (issued October 31, 2018), pp. 3-4.

Scroll down and click on the public comment link.) Please refer to File No. EW-2019-0229. Written comments in hard copy may be mailed to the Commission at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 and should also reference File No. EW-2019-0229. The public can view the contents of the file by following the link at <http://www.psc.mo.gov>.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to all parties in the most recent general rate case for each of Missouri's investor-owned electric utilities (File Nos. ER-2016-0179, ER-2018-0145, ER-2018-0146, and ER-2016-0023), as well as the parties to files related to EV charging (File Nos. ET-2016-0246 and ET-2018-0132).
2. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the news media and to the members of the General Assembly.
3. As soon as possible, but no later than March 1, 2019, Staff shall file notice of a date and time to schedule a workshop meeting.
4. No later than 30 days following the conclusion of this working group process, Staff shall file a report summarizing the findings and recommendations of the working group.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.



Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 14th day of February 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

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