

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 24th day of
September, 2013.

In the Matter of an Investigation of the Cost to)	
Missouri's Electric Utilities Resulting from)	<u>File No. EW-2012-0065</u>
Compliance with Federal Environmental Regulations)	

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO UPDATE ITS REPORT REGARDING
THE COST OF COMPLIANCE WITH NEW FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL
REGULATIONS**

Issue Date: September 24, 2013

Effective Date: September 24, 2013

On August 30, 2011, the Commission directed its Staff to lead a working group to investigate the costs Missouri's investor-owned electric utilities would likely incur to comply with Federal environmental regulations. Staff filed its report regarding its investigation on May 2, 2012. Since that report was prepared, there have been further developments regarding environmental regulation and the Commission will direct Staff to update its report to take into account those developments, including, but not limited to the recent changes to the Clean Air Act, in particular Sections 111(b) and 111(d) of that Act, regarding greenhouse gas emissions.

The working group will meet on October 28, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room 470 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. As before, the working group shall include Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and each of Missouri's four investor-owned electric utilities: Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren

Missouri; The Empire District Electric Company; Kansas City Power & Light Company; and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company. The Commission again invites other consumer, industrial, and environmental groups to participate.

This file shall 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 any pertinent responsive comments or documents. As this is not a contested case, any person may file a comment without counsel and without *ex parte* constraints (arising from this matter). Intervention requests are not necessary to submit comments or view documents.

The public is welcome to submit comments by forwarding electronic communications through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or by mailing written comments. You may submit electronic comments at the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.mo.gov>. (Click on the EFIS/Case filings link on the left side of the page. Scroll down and click on the public comment link. Please refer to File No.EW-2012-0065) Written comments in hard copy should be addressed to the Commission at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 and should also reference File No. EW-2012-0065. 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 Staff, as the leader of a working group including utility, industrial, consumer, and environmental stakeholders, shall investigate and file an updated report regarding the cost of compliance with Federal environmental regulations no later than December 19, 2013.

2. This case shall continue to serve as a repository for documents and comments regarding the cost of compliance with Federal environmental regulations.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, and W. Kenney, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge