

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

In the Matter of a Working Docket to Address)
Effective Cybersecurity Practices for Protecting)
Essential Electric Utility Infrastructure.)

Case No. EW-2013-0011

**MOTION TO CLOSE ELECTRIC DOCKET
AND TO OPEN A GENERAL DOCKET**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion to Close Electric Docket and Open a General Docket*, states as follows:

1. The Commission opened this docket in July 2012, to “explore and ensure” the integrity of electric utilities’ internal cybersecurity practices.
2. Since this docket was opened, the Commission collected data from Missouri electric utilities, held an On-the-Record Proceeding on November 26, 2012, and received a Highly Confidential *Staff Report* on February 8, 2013.
3. In its *Report*, Staff made certain recommendations, to which the electric utilities responded. No significant events have occurred in this docket since that time.
4. Staff notes that cybersecurity is an increasingly important issue for all utilities, not just electric utilities. Staff suggests the threat is not limited to cybersecurity, but also includes physical threats to utility infrastructure. For those reasons, Staff advises the Commission to close this docket and to open an AW docket within which to examine cybersecurity and physical infrastructure security issues as they impact all utilities.

5. Staff further advises the Commission that it has scheduled a workshop for March 23, 2015, from 10am to 3pm, in Room 450 of the Governor Office Building to explore issues related to cybersecurity and physical infrastructure security.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will close this docket and open an “AW” working docket within which to examine cybersecurity and physical infrastructure security issues as they impact all utilities and will provide notice to all stakeholders, as set out on the attached list, of the workshop scheduled for March 23, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this **19th day of February, 2015**.

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