BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Working Docket to Address the)	
Hedging Practices of Electric Utilities Used to Mitigate)	File No. EW-2013-0101
the Rising Costs of Fuel)	

ORDER INVITING RESPONSES TO STAFF'S REPORTS REGARDING HEDGING PRACTICES OF MISSOURI'S ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Issue Date: January 31, 2014 Effective Date: January 31, 2014

The Commission opened this working case in October 2012 and directed the Staff of the Commission to review policies and procedures regarding the natural gas supply hedging practices used by Missouri's electric utilities to mitigate fuel supply cost fluctuations. Staff filed an initial report regarding its findings on April 8, 2013. Thereafter, Staff continued its investigation and filed an additional report on January 31, 2014. Staff's January 31 report concludes by recommending that the Commission invite interested stakeholders to respond to those reports. The Commission will invite such responses and will establish a date by which such responses should be filed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Anyone wishing to file a response to Staff's reports regarding the natural gas supply hedging practices used by Missouri's electric utilities to mitigate fuel supply cost fluctuations shall do so no later than April 1, 2014.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff 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 31st day of January, 2014.