

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 29th day of
September, 2015.

In the Matter of a Working Case to)
Consider Mechanisms to Encourage)
Infrastructure Efficiency)

File No. EW-2016-0041

**ORDER SCHEDULING A WORKSHOP, DIRECTING RESPONSE, AND EXTENDING TIME
FOR STAFF TO FILE ITS REPORT**

Issue Date: September 29, 2015

Effective Date: September 29, 2015

On August 26, 2015, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to investigate the use of rate design mechanisms to promote stability or growth of customer levels in geographic locations where there is underutilization of existing infrastructure. The Commission directed Staff to investigate these issues in cooperation with Missouri's regulated electric utilities, and offered interested stakeholders an opportunity to submit comments. Staff was directed to complete its investigation and file a final report and recommendations by October 26.

On September 21, Staff filed a notice asking the Commission to schedule a workshop meeting on November 13, and asking the Commission to direct the electric utilities to answer seven background questions to facilitate more targeted discussion at the workshop meeting. Staff does not explicitly ask for more time to file its final report, but since the workshop would not be scheduled until nearly three weeks after the October 26 deadline, such an extension will be necessary.

The Commission will act as Staff requests.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A workshop meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2015, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room 315 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this meeting, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the meeting.
2. All Commission-certificated electric utilities in the State of Missouri shall provide, by November 6, 2015, the background information requested by Staff in its Attachment A to its Notice of Workshop and Staff Motion for Commission Request for Comment. A copy of that Attachment is also attached to this order.
3. The Commission's Staff shall complete its investigation and file its results and recommendations by December 11, 2015.
4. Responses to Staff's recommendations shall be filed no later than January 15, 2016.
5. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to all Commission-certificated electric utilities in the State of Missouri.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge