BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE A DETAILED REPORT

Issue Date: October 15, 2013 Effective Date: October 15, 2013

The Commission opened this working case to facilitate discussion regarding the natural gas supply hedging practices used by Missouri's electric utilities to mitigate fuel supply cost fluctuations. The Staff of the Commission conducted two workshop meetings at which these matters were discussed and on April 8, 2013, filed an initial report regarding its findings. In response, the Commission directed Staff to continue its investigation and to file a further report by November 1, 2013.

On October 15, 2013, Staff filed an updated report indicating that its investigation continues and asking that it be allowed until February 1, 2014, to file a detailed report regarding that investigation. The Commission will direct Staff to continue its investigation in the manner it suggests and will allow Staff the additional time it requests to file a detailed report about that investigation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's Request for Additional Time to File a More Detailed Report is granted.

- 2. No later than February 1, 2014, the Commission's Staff shall file a report regarding its further investigation into the natural gas hedging practices of Missouri's investor-owned electric utilities.
 - 3. 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 15th day of October, 2013.