

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

In the Matter of a Working Case to)	
Consider Mechanisms to Encourage)	<u>File No. EW-2016-0041</u>
Infrastructure Efficiency)	

REQUEST FOR PARTY SUBMISSIONS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, states as follows:

1. On November 13, 2015, interested parties gathered to discuss pertinent issues related to Case File No. EW-2016-0041. As a result of that discussion Staff requests that the participating investor owned electric utilities provide the following:

- a. Not later than November 20, 2015, please identify any highly confidential materials provided in response to Data Requests filed in this case. Staff will make all non-confidential responses available in EFIS.
- b. As soon as practicable, but not later than twenty (20) calendar days, please submit proposals for identifying underutilized infrastructure.
- c. Based on its proposed criteria or definition of underutilized infrastructure, designate geographically or by equipment underutilized infrastructure. This response may contain highly confidential or critical system information.

2. For participating investor owned electric utilities and interested parties, please respond as soon as practicable, but not later than November 30, 2015, to the discussion points identified by Chairman Hall regarding (1) bifurcated line extension

tariffs between service provided in areas with preexisting excess capacity and areas requiring additional infrastructure development, and (2) providing incentives, without utility discretion and based on customer eligibility criteria, comparable to those in existing Urban Core Development and Economic Redevelopment Riders to new customers entering applicable designated area.¹

3. Staff will submit its report on December 11, 2015. Parties will have an opportunity to provide comment on Staff's report by January 15, 2016.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests this information from interested stakeholders.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 18th day of November, 2015.

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¹ Staff would also appreciate any discussion of applicable definitions for new customers in this context.