

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 26th day of
May, 2011.

In the Matter of an Investigation of the Effects of
Rate Design Modifications Associated with
Demand-Side Cost Recovery

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File No. EW-2011-0372

**ORDER OPENING A REPOSITORY FILE CONCERNING THE STUDY
OF RATE DESIGN MODIFICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH DEMAND-
SIDE COST RECOVERY**

Issue Date: May 26, 2011

Effective Date: May 26, 2011

The Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act requires the Commission to establish a case to study the effects of rate design modifications associated with demand-side cost recovery.¹ On May 13, 2011, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to open a working file to facilitate the study required by the statute. Staff has scheduled the first of an anticipated series of workshops on June 29, 2011, to begin the process of obtaining stakeholder input. In addition, the Commission invites interested persons and companies to submit written comments and suggestions regarding rate design modifications associated with demand-side cost recovery.

This file shall serve as a repository for documents and comments. Using this file, any person with an interest in this matter may view documents and may submit any pertinent responsive comments or documents. As this is not a contested case, any person

¹ Section 393.1075.5, RSMo, Supp. 2010.

may file a comment without counsel and without *ex parte* constraints (arising from this matter). Intervention requests are not necessary to submit comments or view documents.

The public is welcome to submit comments by forwarding electronic communications through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or by mailing written comments. You may submit electronic comments at the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.mo.gov>. (Click on the EFIS/Case filings link on the left side of the page. Scroll down and click on the public comment link. Please refer to File No.EW-2011-0372) Written comments in hard copy should be addressed to the Commission at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 and should also reference File No. EW-2011-0372. The public can view the contents of the file by following the link at <http://www.psc.mo.gov>.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This case is established as a repository for documents and comments regarding the effects of rate design modifications associated with demand-side cost recovery.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Clayton, Davis, Jarrett,
and Kenney, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge