

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

In the Matter of a Working Case                    )  
to Explore Emerging Issues in                    )  
Utility Regulation                                    )        **File No. EW-2017-0245**

**REQUEST FOR A WORKSHOP**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Request for a Workshop* in this matter hereby states:

1. In its April 5, 2018 report in File No. EW-2017-0245, Staff recommended that modifications to the Chapter 20 Electric Utilities and Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource Planning rules to better address DER related matters, and to facilitate a more holistic integrated distribution system planning process.

2. On April 18, 2018, the Commission issued its response<sup>1</sup> to the Staff Report, which included the Commission’s intention to issue an order in this docket concerning rulemaking recommendations to the resource planning process, to allow for stakeholder input prior to opening rulemaking dockets.

3. Staff asks the Commission to order a workshop to be held May 29, 2018, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., to discuss a draft Chapter 22 DER rulemaking.

4. Staff will submit a draft rule, for discussion purposes, prior to the workshop.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully asks this Commission to order a workshop to be held on May 29, 2018 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to discuss a draft Chapter 22 DER

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<sup>1</sup> *Commission’s Response To Staff Report Regarding Distributed Energy Resources.*

rulemaking, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, to all counsel of record.

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