

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

In the Matter of the Staff Investigation of Solar     )  
Rebate Payments Pursuant to the Renewable     )     **File No. EO-2014-0357**  
Energy Standard and the Commission's rules     )

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Status Report states as follows:

1.     On June 16, 2014, Staff filed its *Staff Motion to Open an Investigation* after receiving informal complaints and email correspondence from retail account holders and solar generation installers regarding the 30-day requirement for solar rebate payments that is mandated by Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(4)(K).

2.     On August 27, 2014, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to investigate the compliance of Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L"), KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), and Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren") with rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(4) regarding solar rebate payments to retail account holders. The Commission further ordered Staff to file its final report or a status report no later than October 6, 2014.

3.     On October 6, 2014, Staff filed a status report and requested additional time to file its final report. That same day, the Commission ordered Staff to file its final report or an additional status report no later than October 30, 2014.

4.     In compliance with that order, Staff states that it has worked diligently to obtain and analyze the data it has received over the last few weeks. However, Staff received additional information that is pertinent to this investigation just this week. As

such, Staff is in need of additional time to analyze this data and to formulate appropriate recommendations.

5. Based on this information, Staff requests that it be allowed to submit its report on the utilities' payment of solar rebates within the 30-day timeline on or before November 15, 2014. The final report will contain a thorough analysis of the data Staff has received thus far, along with Staff's recommendations.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits this Status Report to the Commission for its information and consideration and respectfully requests that it be allowed to file its final report on or before November 15, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all parties to this cause on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

**/s/ Whitney Hampton**