

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

In the Matter of the Assessment Against the)
Public Utilities in the State of Missouri for the) **Case No. OO-2026-XXXX**
Expenses of the Commission for the Fiscal Year)
Commencing July 1, 2026)

**MOTION TO ESTABLISH CASE AND
ENTER ASSESSMENT ORDER**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Chief Staff Counsel, and hereby advises the Commission as follows:

1. To assist the Commission in meeting the requirements of Section 386.370, RSMo, for providing sufficient revenues to fund Commission operations. Staff has made an estimate of the expenses to be incurred by the Commission during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026, reasonably attributable to the regulation of public utilities as provided in Chapters 386, 392 and 393, RSMo.

2. Staff has determined that based upon the legislative appropriation for FY-2027, the Commission's revenue need is \$33,231,664.

3. Staff has separately estimated the amount of expenses directly attributable to such regulation of each of the following groups of public utilities: electrical utilities, gas utilities, heating utilities, water utilities, sewer utilities and telephone utilities, as well as the amount of such expenses not directly attributable to any such group.

4. As provided by law, Staff subtracted from the need amount the Public Service Commission Fund's FY-2026 estimated unexpended balance of \$3,014,036 as allocated to each group of public utilities, noted above, in proportion to the respective gross intrastate operating revenue of the respective groups during the calendar year of 2025. Staff also subtracted from the need amount the estimated reimbursement from the Federal Gas Safety program, \$844,000.

5. Staff has determined the amounts allocated to each such group of public utilities, net of said estimated unexpended fund balance and federal reimbursement as follows:

Electric	\$ 17,577,643
Gas	\$ 6,309,277
Steam/Heating	\$ 109,785
Water & Sewer	\$ 4,409,285
Telephone	\$ 967,638
TOTAL	\$29,373,628

6. Attached to this filing are three worksheets Staff prepared which detail the computations used to arrive at its estimates and the assessment calculations by public utility group.

7. Staff requests the Commission to direct its Budget and Fiscal Services Department to calculate the amount of assessment against each public utility for the next fiscal year. It further requests that the Commission direct its Director of Administration to render a statement of such assessment to each public utility on

or before July 1, 2026, pursuant to 386.370, RSMo, with said assessment due and payable on or before July 15, 2026, or at the option of each public utility, payable in equal quarterly installments on or before July 15, 2026, October 15, 2026, January 15, 2027, and April 15, 2027, as provided by law.

WHEREFORE, the Staff asks that the Commission open this case for the purpose of entering an Order with respect to the FY-2027 public utility assessments that adopts the cost estimates and assessment allocations contained in the worksheets prepared by Staff, directs the Commission's Budget and Fiscal Services Department to calculate the amount of assessment against each public utility, and further, directs its Director of Administration to render a statement of each public utilities assessment to each utility on or before July 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 15th day of June, 2026, on counsel for all of the parties of record herein.

/s/ Mark Johnson

MO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 FY-2027 ASSESSMENT
 CALCULATION OF PSC ASSESSMENT

FISCAL YEAR 2027 APPROPRIATIONS/TRANSFERS/STATE CONTRIBUTIONS:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROPRIATION	\$20,678,811	
OASDI	\$1,398,084	
STATE RETIREMENT, LTD INS & BASIC LIFE INS	\$5,482,136	
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	\$59,700	
STATE MEDICAL INSURANCE	\$3,461,434	
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	\$268,652	
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$9,138	
		\$31,357,956
DEPT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE-COST ALLOCATION	\$180,281	
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION-COST ALLOCATION	\$259,492	
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION-ERP COST ALLOCATION	\$152,872	
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION - LEASES	\$1,281,063	
		\$1,873,708
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS/TRANSFERS/STATE CONTRIBUTIONS		 \$33,231,664
 LESS: ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE - PSC FUND		 (\$3,014,036)
ESTIMATED D.O.T. GAS SAFETY RECEIPTS		(\$844,000)
 FISCAL YEAR 2027 PSC ASSESSMENT		 \$29,373,628

MO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 FY-2027 ASSESSMENT
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FUND (0607)
 ESTIMATED PSC FUND CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 2026

CASH BALANCE AT JULY 1, 2025	\$1,576,945
FY-2026 REVENUES - ESTIMATED	<u>\$27,846,450</u>
 TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	 \$29,423,396
 ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES/TRANSFERS/STATE CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026	
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EXPENDITURES	\$16,550,296
OASDI	\$1,060,385
STATE RETIREMENT, LTD INS & BASIC LIFE INS	\$4,395,881
DEFERRED COMP	\$136,653
STATE MEDICAL INSURANCE	\$2,741,206
DCI-COST ALLOCATION	\$140,000
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION-COST ALLOCATION	\$224,792
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION-ERP COST ALLOCATION	\$142,960
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION-LEASES	\$1,013,303
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	\$684
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$3,200
 TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES/TRANSFERS/STATE CONTRIBUTIONS	 <u>\$26,409,360</u>
 ESTIMATED PSC FUND CASH BALANCE 06/30/2026	 <u><u>\$3,014,036</u></u>

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION(PSC)
 FY 2027 ASSESSMENT
 SUMMARY OF COST ALLOCATED TO TYPE OF UTILITY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9
	DIVISION/COST GROUP	TOTAL	ELECTRIC	GAS	STEAM/ HEAT	WATER & SEWER	TELEPHONE	COMMON
A	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	\$31,357,956	\$11,144,745	\$5,049,183	\$64,376	\$3,621,612	\$450,931	\$11,027,111
B	COMMERCE & INSURANCE-COST ALLOCATION	\$180,281	\$66,548	\$30,420	\$366	\$22,141	\$2,775	\$58,031
C	OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION-LEASES	\$1,281,063	\$472,886	\$216,165	\$2,599	\$157,335	\$19,718	\$412,361
D	OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION-COST ALLOCATION	\$259,492						\$259,492
E	ERP COST ALLOCATION	\$152,872						\$152,872
F	TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	\$33,231,664	\$11,684,179	\$5,295,768	\$67,341	\$3,801,088	\$473,423	\$11,909,868
G	INTRASTATE REVENUE	\$8,841,876,488	\$5,857,718,680	\$1,846,244,060	\$42,188,141	\$604,508,070	\$491,217,536	
H	PERCENT TO TOTAL	100.00%	66.2497%	20.8807%	0.4771%	6.8369%	5.5556%	
I	ALLOCATION OF COMMON		\$7,890,254	\$2,486,861	\$56,827	\$814,263	\$661,662	(\$11,909,868)
J	TOTAL PSC COSTS ALLOCATED	\$33,231,664	\$19,574,433	\$7,782,629	\$124,167	\$4,615,351	\$1,135,086	
K	LESS: PSC FUND CASH BALANCE	\$3,014,036	\$1,996,791	\$629,351	\$14,381	\$206,066	\$167,447	
L	LESS: EST. GAS SAFETY REIMB.	\$844,000		\$844,000				
M	FISCAL YEAR 2027 PSC ASSESSMENT	\$29,373,628	\$17,577,643	\$6,309,277	\$109,785	\$4,409,285	\$967,638	

ASSESSMENT % TO GROUP REVENUE
 ASSESSMENT % TO TOTAL REVENUE

0.3322% 0.3001% 0.3417% 0.2602% 0.7294% 0.1970%

