

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

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of)
the PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Integrated Resource) File No. EW-2009-0290
Planning Standard as Required by Section 532 of)
the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.)

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of)
the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Rate Design)
Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency) File No. EW-2009-0291
Investments Standard as Required by Section 532 of)
the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.)

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of)
the PURPA Section 111(d)(18), Smart Grid)
Investments Standard, and the PURPA Section) File No. EW-2009-0292
111(d)(19), Smart Grid Information Standard, as)
Required by Section 1307 of the Energy)
Independence and Security Act of 2007.)

STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the Staff Counsel’s Office and files this *Staff Motion For Extension Of Time To File Recommendation*. In support of the Staff’s request for a one week extension of time to Monday, March 18, 2013, to file its recommendation, the Staff states as follows:

1. On February 26, 2013, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above captioned files issued an Order Directing Filing and directed its Staff to file a recommendation no later than March 11, 2013, as to whether the Commission needs to engage in further procedures to satisfy the requirements of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (“PURPA”) as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (“EISA”) and whether these files may be closed. The Staff addressed these PURPA standards as established by EISA in the recent rate cases of each of the electric investor-owned utilities regulated by the Commission: Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (File No. ER-2012-0166);

Kansas City Power & Light Company (File No. ER-2012-0174); KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (File No. ER-2012-0175); and The Empire District Electric Company (File No. ER-2012-0345).

2. Due to the press of other Commission business, the Staff is requesting a one week extension from today, Monday March 11, 2013, to Monday, March 18, 2013, to file its recommendation.

3. The Staff does not make this request to unduly delay these proceedings and apologizes for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests a one week extension of time from today, Monday March 11, 2013, to Monday, March 18, 2013, to file its recommendation regarding the aforementioned matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff Motion For Extension Of Time To File Recommendation* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 11th day of March 2013.

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