

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

In the Matter of a Working Docket to Address the)
Hedging Practices of Electric Utilities used to Mitigate) **File No. EW-2013-0101**
the Rising Costs of Fuel)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND DIRECTING ATTENDANCE

Issue Date: October 5, 2012

Effective Date: October 5, 2012

In File Number EO-2011-0390, the Commission determined that it was appropriate to open this investigatory docket to review policies or procedures with regard to electric companies' hedging programs that will hopefully assist the utilities with developing effective hedging programs that serve the public interest by mitigating the rising costs of fuel.

On October 5, 2012, the Commission's Staff filed notice of the first scheduled workshop to convene on November 14, 2012. In addition to electric utilities, Staff recommends that gas local distribution companies be given notice to facilitate a comprehensive discussion of hedging practices. Consequently, the Commission will direct notice be given to the companies suggested by Staff. The Commission will further direct the utilities to have a representative attend this workshop.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the investor-owned gas local distribution companies listed in Attachment A to Staff's October 5, 2012 notice. The Data Center shall add those utilities to the certified service list.
2. All investor-owned electric utilities, and the investor-owned gas local distribution companies referenced in paragraph 1, shall have a representative attend the workshop scheduled on November 14, 2012.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of October, 2012.