

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

In the Matter of an Investigation of Missouri	)	
Jurisdictional Generator Self-Commitments	)	<b><u>Case No. EW-2019-0370</u></b>
Into SPP and MISO Day-Ahead Energy Markets	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO DEADLINES FOR COMMENTS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by and through counsel, and states the following:

1. On May 28, 2019, the Commission opened this docket to begin an investigation into the self-commit and self-scheduling practices of Missouri's investor-owned electric utilities in their respective RTO energy markets to determine if such practices inure to the benefit of their ratepayers. Investor owned electric utilities were directed to file comments no later than June 28, 2019, and interested stakeholders were direct to file responses to those initial comments and any additional information no later than July 8, 2019. Staff was ordered to file its report regarding the results of its investigation no later than August 16, 2019.

2. Staff has received some inquiries about extending the Commission's ordered comment deadlines to permit the investor owned electric utilities additional time to respond to the Commission's and Staff's questions, as well the stakeholders to respond to the comments and Staff's report. Recognizing the interest in providing the Commission with a Staff report as soon as possible, while also permitting sufficient time for the utilities and stakeholders to provide answers to the questions and responses, Staff recommends the following extensions:

- Utility Data and Answers to initial questions be moved from no later than June 28, 2019 to no later than July 8, 2019

- Utility and Stakeholder responses be moved from no later than July 8, 2019 to no later than July 17, 2019
- Staff's Report be moved from no later than August 16, 2019 to no later than August 23, 2019
- Utility and Stakeholder responses to Staff's report be moved from no later than August 30, 2019 to no later than September 6, 2019

**WHEREFORE**, Staff requests that the Commission order extensions of the comment dates in accordance with Staff's recommendations outlined above; and grant such other and further relief as is 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**