BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Order Opening an Investigation to Address)	
Legislative Concerns Regarding Proposals to Modify)	
Ratemaking Procedures for Electric Utilities and)	Case No. EW-2013-0425
Establishing a Procedural Schedule)	
for Flectric Service)	

CONCURRING OPINION OF COMMISSIONER TERRY M. JARRETT

I have been and will continue to be fully supportive of this Commission's responsiveness to requests from legislators for factual information and neutral analysis. This Commission routinely responds to inquiries from legislators in a factual and neutral way, which in my opinion keeps a positive dialogue open between the Commission and members of the General Assembly. For this reason, I concurred in the Commission's Order in this docket.

I write separately because the legislator's inquiry in this case asks the Commission to address six key points. The Commission's Order added two items not specifically included in the legislator's request. I believe this Commission should only respond to the specific requests of the legislator and not provide information which is not specifically requested.

It is longstanding practice that this Commission does not take any position for or against legislation like SB 207, and this case must be no different. It is important the report be impartial and free from bias. Interjecting additional items, not specifically requested, may raise concerns regarding the report's credibility. Any report must provide factual information and neutral analysis in the same manner as all other legislator requests have been handled.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry M. Jarrett

This 21st day of March, 2013 at Jefferson City, Missouri.