

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Proposed Rulemaking)
Regarding Revision of the Commission's)
Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource)
Planning Rules)

File No. EX-2010-0254

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY

Issue Date: March 10, 2010

The Commission is opening this file to consider revisions to the Commission's Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource Planning Rules. Those rules require Missouri's investor-owned electric utilities to consider and analyze their resource plans, resource acquisition strategies, and investment decisions with the intent to provide safe, reliable, and efficient energy service to the public at just and reasonable rates. Since May of 2009, the Commission's Staff has conducted a series of workshops and has accepted comments from interested persons regarding suggested changes to the existing rules.

Based on the information submitted in the workshops and the comments received from the public, the Commission finds that revision of the existing rules is necessary to bring its rules more in line with recent changes to Missouri and Federal energy policy. The Commission will seek comments from interested persons as to whether the rule is appropriate and properly designed and written.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of March, 2010.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge