

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

In the Matter of the Establishment of a Working)
Case for the Writing of a New Rule on the Treatment)
of Customer Information by Commission Regulated) **File No. AW-2018-0393**
Electric, Gas, Steam Heating, Water, and Sewer)
Utilities and Their Affiliates and Nonaffiliates)

NOTICE OF THIRD DRAFT OF CUSTOMER INFORMATION RULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Notice of Third Draft of Customer Information Rule* in this matter hereby states:

1. On July 17, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Directing Staff To File A Draft Rule in the instant proceeding regarding the treatment of customer information by Commission regulated electric, steam-heating, gas, water, and sewer utilities no later than September 16, 2019. Presently the Commission has a section in its Affiliate Transactions Rules (“ATRs”) for electrical corporations, gas corporations (including those engaged in gas marketing), and heating companies that addresses, among other things, making available to affiliated or nonaffiliated entities specific customer information. The Commission presently has no similar section regarding the treatment of customer information for water corporations or sewer corporations.

2. Interested stakeholders filed comments and suggestions regarding Staff’s first set of draft rules on August 10, 2018, a workshop was held on October 9, 2018, in which the interested stakeholders provided further feedback on Staff’s draft rules, and Staff filed second version of its draft rules on September 16, 2019. On November 6, 2019, Staff filed a request for comments and interested stakeholders filed additional comments on December 9, 2019.

3. Staff has continued to review its proposed draft rules, and has compiled the additional comments and suggestions of the interested stakeholders; Staff now files in this docket a third version of its draft rules, which it believes is ready to proceed to the formal rulemaking process, reflecting proposed modifications based on its internal discussions and interested stakeholders' most recent comments and suggestions.

4. As the Commission progresses towards a formal rulemaking, it would be useful to gather information from interested stakeholders on the costs, if any, of implementing Staff's proposed rules attached to this pleading.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission will, by order or notice, invite interested stakeholders to file, no later than March 20, 2020, comments in this docket as to the costs, if any, of implementing Staff's proposed rules; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectively 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 18th day of February, 2020, to all counsel of record.

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