

by the Western District Court of Appeals in Case No. WD80544, in which the Court reversed and remanded the Commission's Report and Order in the first two above-captioned proceedings (GO-2016-0332 and 0333).

2. On April 24, 2018, the Parties met and conferred in Jefferson City. As a result of this meeting, the Parties recommend the following:

- A. The Parties will ultimately submit to the Commission proposed findings of fact and a recommended decision in the first two cases named above. The proposed findings and recommended decision will be based on the record in those cases as it stands today. If one or more Parties agree on these matters, they can file a joint pleading. To the extent the Parties disagree on these matters, they may file separate pleadings.
- B. The Parties believe it would be beneficial to schedule another technical conference to further develop an understanding of, and agreement on, the underlying facts in the record of the above cases. The Parties believe this will reduce some disagreement and enhance the accuracy of the Parties' proposals. The Parties request that the Commission direct them to supplement this recommendation by May 25, 2018.
- C. The Parties continue to agree that the findings in the Western District's Order in Case No. WD80544 would also apply to the 2017 cases (Case Nos. GO-2017-0201 and 0202).

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission direct the Parties to supplement this recommendation by May 25, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel, on this 30th day of April, 2018 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or by regular mail, postage prepaid.

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