

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

In the Matter of an Investigation of the Effects	)	File No. EW-2011-
of Rate Design Modifications associated with	)	
Demand-Side Cost Recovery.	)	

STAFF’S MOTION TO OPEN WORKSHOP FILE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri and for its motion to open a workshop file states:

1. The Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act is codified at section 393.1075, RSMo. Supp. 2010. The last sentence of section 393.1075.5, RSMo. Supp. 2010, provides:

Prior to approving a rate design modification associated with demand-side cost recovery, the commission shall conclude a docket studying the effects thereof and promulgate an appropriate rule.

2. The preceding sentence provides:

To comply with this section the commission may develop cost recovery mechanisms to further encourage investments in demand-side programs including, in combination and without limitation: capitalization of investments in and expenditures for demand-side programs, rate design modifications, accelerated depreciation on demand-side investments, and allowing the utility to retain a portion of the net benefits of a demand-side program for its shareholders. In setting rates the commission shall fairly apportion the costs and benefits of demand-side programs to each customer class except as provided for in subsection 6 of this section.

3. It would be beneficial to obtain stakeholder input both on the meaning of this statutory language and how the Commission may carry out this legislative directive. To that end, Staff has scheduled the first of an anticipated series of workshops on June 29, 2011, in the Ballroom of the Governor Office Building starting at 10:00 a.m. The Agenda for the workshop is not yet set.

WHEREFORE, Staff moves the Commission to open a file as a repository for a series of workshops to explore the meaning of the last sentence of section 393.1075.5, RSMo. Supp. 2010, and how the Commission may best carry out that legislative directive.

Respectfully submitted,

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