

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

In the Matter of the Application of Transource)
Missouri, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Own, Operate, and) **File No. EA-2016-0188**
Maintain a Switchyard Necessary for the)
Interconnection of the Rock Creek Wind Project)
With the Sibley- Nebraska City Electric Transmission)
Project)

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the Staff Counsel’s Office, submits the Staff Response To Commission Order issued on December 5, 2017 in the instant file, and states that the Commission may close this file. In support of the Staff’s response, the Staff states as follows:

1. On December 5, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing in which the Commission directed the Staff by no later than December 21, 2017 to notify the Commission if the drawings previously submitted by Transource Missouri, LLC (“Transource Missouri”) satisfy the requirements of the Commission’s April 6, 2016, Order Granting Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity directing Transource Missouri to submit 30%, 60%, 90%, and final design diagrams/packages. The Commission in its December 5, 2017, Order Directing Filing noted that on April 15, 2016, August 19, 2016, December 15, 2016, and May 16, 2017, Transource Missouri filed engineering drawings in File No. EA-2016-0188.

2. The Staff has reviewed Transource Missouri’s various filings of engineering drawings on April 15, 2016, August 19, 2016, December 15, 2016, and May 16, 2017, and believes that said filings satisfy the requirements of the Commission’s April 6, 2016, Order Granting Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity.

3. Counsel for Transource Missouri recently advised the undersigned counsel for the Staff that the switchyard station was completed and accepted by Transource Missouri in October, 2017, and confirmed that the Rock Creek Project began commercial operation in November, 2017. Transource Missouri's January 19, 2016, Application stated that the wind project's generating facility would have a nameplate capacity of up to 300 MW. The power from the project is being sold to Kansas City Power & Light Company.

WHEREFORE the Staff submits its response to the Commission's December 5, 2017, Order Directing Filing and states that the Commission may close this file.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20th day of December, 2017.

/s/ Steven Dottheim