

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

In the Matter of a Working Case to Draft a Rule                    )  
Regarding Utility Pay Stations and Loan Companies            )

**File No. AW-2014-0329**

## **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date:     May 27, 2014

Effective Date: May 27, 2014

The Commission opened this file to facilitate Staff's efforts to gather input from interested stakeholders about the drafting of a rule regarding utility pay stations and short-term lenders. The Commission directed Staff to complete its investigation and submit, by August 13, 2014, either a proposed rule, or a report explaining why no such rule is appropriate.

On May 22, 2014, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to take administrative notice of Staff's earlier reports on this topic, to inform interested stakeholders about the working case, and to direct certain utilities to provide information to assist in Staff in its investigation. Staff also invites interested persons to attend a workshop to discuss these matters.

The Commission will schedule the workshop at the time requested and will direct the utilities to respond to Staff's inquiries. This is not a contested case, so there is no need for the Commission to take administrative notice of the Staff reports in AX-2010-0061. Staff and any other stakeholder are welcome to view those documents and to use them as a basis for any comments they wish to submit. The Commission will place those reports into this file so that they may be viewed and responded to by any interested stakeholder.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's data center shall provide a copy of this order and the May 14, 2014 Order Opening A Working Case to Assist in the Drafting of a Rule Regarding Utility Pay Stations and Short-Term Lenders to all Missouri regulated utilities that are not small utility companies and to subscribers to the service list in File No. AX-2010-0061.

2. Copies of the following documents from File No. AX-2010-0061 shall be placed in this file: Staff's Report, filed on November 30, 2009; Staff's Supplemental Report, filed on February 3, 2010; and Staff's Response to Agenda Request, filed on March 2, 2010.

3. All Missouri regulated utilities that are not small utility companies shall provide information, including contracts, to Staff concerning their use of pay stations no later than June 25, 2014. That information does not need to be filed in this case and the utilities may protect such information from disclosure to the public as proprietary or highly confidential as appropriate.

4. Interested stakeholders may provide proposed rule language or comments no later than June 25, 2014.

5. A workshop will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 470 of the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City. All interested stakeholders are welcome to attend.

6. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.