

# 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 Maintain a )  
Switchyard Necessary for the Interconnection of the ) **File No. EA-2016-0188**  
Rock Creek Wind Project with the Sibley-Nebraska )  
City Electric Transmission Project )

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Issue Date: January 21, 2016

Effective Date: January 21, 2016

On January 19, 2016, Transource Missouri, LLC (“Transource Missouri”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking an order declining jurisdiction, or, in the alternative, granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) pursuant to section 393.170, RSMo 2000. The CCN would authorize Transource Missouri to own, operate, and maintain a 345 kilovolt (“kV”) Interconnection Switch Station in Holt County, Missouri that will connect the Rock Creek Wind Project with Transource Missouri’s Sibley-Nebraska City 345 kV electric transmission line project. Transource Missouri’s application also seeks a waiver of certain Commission rules and expedited treatment.<sup>1</sup> Transource Missouri requests the Commission grant a CCN or decline jurisdiction within ninety days of the filing of its Application.

The Commission will provide notice of the application to the general public and interested parties and set a deadline for intervention requests. If no proper party or governmental entity is granted intervention, and neither the Commission’s Staff nor the

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<sup>1</sup> Transource Missouri requests the Commission waive the 60-day notice requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), and the reporting requirements of 4 CSR 240-3.175 and 4 CSR 240-3.190.

Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary for a determination of the application.<sup>2</sup>

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commission of Holt County, Missouri.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing Holt County, Missouri and to the media serving Holt County, Missouri.
3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than February 17, 2016. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") or with the Secretary of the Commission.
4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation or a status report on Transource Missouri's application no later than February 23, 2016.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kim Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2016.

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<sup>2</sup> *State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).