

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

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)	
of the PURPA §111(d)(14) Time-Based)	
Metering and Communications Standard as)	Case No. EO-2006-0496
Required by §1252 of the Energy Policy Act of)	
2005.)	

STAFF’S EXPERT WITNESS IDENTIFICATION

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and respectfully states as follows:

1. On March 15, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Establishing A Procedural Schedule For On-The-Record Presentations (“Order”) in the instant case, as well as in the other four cases addressing the new standards established by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (*i.e.*, case Nos. EO-2006-0493, EO-2006-0494, EO-2006-0495 and EO-2006-0497). Among other things, the Order directed each of the parties to file by April 6, 2007, a pleading identifying any witnesses (including biographical information) that the parties intend to tender during the scheduled on-the-record presentation for each of these proceedings.

2. The Staff intends to tender James C. Watkins for the Time-Based Metering and Communications Standard, which is the subject of in the instant case. Attached hereto as Appendix A is Mr. Watkins’ biographical statement, along with his supporting affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 6th day of April 2007.

/s/ Dennis L. Frey

Biographical Statement of James C. Watkins

My name is James C. Watkins and my business address is Missouri Public Service Commission, 200 Madison Street, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission and my title is Manager, Economic Analysis, Energy Department, Operations Division.

I have a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from William Jewell College, a year of graduate study in Economics at the University of California at Los Angeles in the Masters Degree Program, and have completed all requirements except my dissertation for a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia. My previous work experience has been as an Instructor of Economics at Columbia College, the University of Missouri-Rolla, and William Jewell College. I have been on the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission since August 1, 1982.

One of my primary areas of responsibility is electric rate design, including tariff administration. In this role I have participated in the development and implementation of time-of-use rates for each of the electric utilities. These rates range from the more traditional pricing by fixed time-of-day by season to more innovative real time pricing schemes.

In the course of my employment with the Commission, I have testified in a number of utility cases brought before the Commission, including the following:

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| 1. The Empire District Electric Company | Case No. ER-83-42 |
| 2. Kansas City Power & Light Company | Case No. ER-83-49 |
| 3. Union Electric Company | Case No. ER-83-163 |
| 4. Arkansas Power & Light Company | Case No. ER-83-206 |
| 5. The Empire District Electric Company | Case No. ER-83-364 |
| 6. Kansas City Power & Light Company | Case No. EO-84-4 |
| 7. Union Electric Company | Case No. EO-85-17 |
| 8. Arkansas Power & Light Company | Case No. ER-85-20 |
| 9. Arkansas Power & Light Company | Case No. EO-85-146 |
| 10. Union Electric Company | Case No. ER-85-160 |

11. Kansas City Power & Light Company	Case Nos. ER-85-128 & EO-85-185
12. Arkansas Power & Light Company	Case Nos. ER-85-265 & ER-86-4
13. Union Electric Company	Case Nos. EC-87-114 & EC-87-115
14. St. Joseph Light & Power Company	Case No. HR-88-116
15. Union Electric Company	Case No. EO-87-175
16. Missouri Public Service	Case No. ER-90-101
17. The Empire District Electric Company	Case No. ER-90-138
18. Kansas City Power & Light Company	Case No. EM-91-16
19. St. Joseph Light & Power Company	Case No. EO-88-158
20. The Empire District Electric Company	Case No. EO-91-74
21. Missouri Public Service	Case No. EO-91-245
22. Missouri Public Service	Case No. ER-93-37
23. St. Joseph Light & Power Company	Case No. ER-93-41
24. St. Joseph Light & Power Company	Case No. EO-93-351
25. St. Joseph Light & Power Company	Case No. ER-94-163
26. The Empire District Electric Company	Case No. ER-94-117
27. Citizens' Electric Corporation	Case No. ER-97-286
28. The Empire District Electric Company	Case No. ER-97-81
29. The Empire District Electric Company	Case No. ER-97-491
30. Missouri Public Service	Case Nos. ER-97-394 & ET-98-103
31. St. Joseph Light & Power Company	Case Nos. EC-98-573 & ER-99-247
32. Citizens' Electric Corporation	Case No. ET-99-113
33. Union Electric Company	Case No. EO-96-15
34. Union Electric Company	Case No. EO-2000-580
35. The Empire District Electric Company	Case No. ER-2001-299
36. Missouri Public Service	Case No. ER-2001-672 & EC-2002-265
37. Union Electric Company	Case No. EC-2002-1
38. Citizens' Electric Corporation	Case No. ER-2002-217
39. The Empire District Electric Company	Case No. ER-2001-1074 (ER-2001-425)
40. The Empire District Electric Company	Case No. ER-2002-424
41. Aquila, Inc. (MPS & L&P)	Case Nos. ER-2004-0034 & HR-2004-0024
42. The Empire District Electric Company	Case No. ER-2004-0570
43. Union Electric Company	Case No. EA-2005-0180
44. Aquila, Inc. (MPS & L&P)	Case No. EO-2002-384
45. Aquila, Inc. (MPS & L&P)	Case Nos. ER-2005-0436 & HR-2005-0450
46. Union Electric Company	Case No. ER-2007-0002
47. Aquila, Inc. (MPS & L&P)	Case No. ER-2007-0004

