BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of the PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Integrated Resource Planning Standard as Required by Section 532 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.))))	<u>Case No. EW-2009-0290</u>
In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Rate Design Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments Standard as Required by Section 532 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.))))	<u>Case No. EW-2009-0291</u>
In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of the PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Consideration of Smart Grid Investments Standard as Required by Section 1307 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.))))	<u>Case No. EW-2009-0292</u>
In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption of the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Smart Grid Information Standard as Required by Section 1307 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.)))	<u>Case No. EW-2009-0293</u>

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO LATE-FILE PROPOSAL FOR DETERMINING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULES AND SETTING DEADLINES FOR PROPOSALS AND RESPONSES

Issue Date: February 11, 2009

Effective Date: February 11, 2009

On February 10, 2009, one day out of time, the Commission's Staff filed a pleading

in these workshops suggesting a process for determining the procedural schedules to be

followed as the Commission considers the above-captioned Public Utility Regulatory

Policies Act standards ("PURPA"). Staff, after conferring with the other participants at the

prehearing conference and after discovering multiple scheduling conflicts between the participants, offered to file a proposed schedule no later than February 19, 2009 and suggested that the other participants be given until March 3, 2009 to respond. The Commission finds Staff's proposal to be reasonable and shall grant Staff's request and adopt its proposal.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is granted leave to latefile its proposal for setting the procedural schedules in the above captioned workshops.

2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall, no later than February 19, 2009, file such proposal.

- 3. Any response to the proposal shall be filed no later than March 3, 2009.
- 4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of February, 2009.