

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) **Case No. EW-2009-0290**
Section 532 of the Energy Independence and)
Security Act of 2007.)

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Rate Design)
Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency) **Case No. EW-2009-0291**
Investments Standard as Required by Section)
532 of the Energy Independence and Security)
Act of 2007.)

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Consideration)
of Smart Grid Investments Standard as Required) **Case No. EW-2009-0292**
by Section 1307 of the Energy Independence and)
Security Act of 2007.)

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Smart Grid)
Information Standard as Required by Section) **Case No. EW-2009-0293**
1307 of the Energy Independence and Security)
Act of 2007.)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO LATE-FILE PROPOSAL FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULES AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: February 24, 2009

Effective Date: February 24, 2009

On February 23, 2009, the Commission's Staff filed a pleading suggesting that, to the extent the Commission needs to consider the above-captioned Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act ("PURPA") standards, it can review the new standards during workshops previously scheduled to review Chapter 22 of the Commission's regulations.¹ The dates set for those workshops are May 18-19, 2009, and June 29-30, 2009, to be followed by

another workshop to be scheduled in later July or early August of 2009. Staff further delineates the extent to which it believes the Commission needs to consider the new PURPA standards in relation to prior state action addressing the essential elements of the standards.

The original deadline for Staff to file its proposal was February 19, 2009, with responses from other participants due on March 3, 2009. Staff, having stated reasonable grounds for delay, is being granted leave to file its proposal late, and the Commission shall extend the date for responses until March 10, 2009.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is granted leave to file its proposal for the procedural schedule for workshops to consider the above-captioned Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act standards out of time.
2. Any responses to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's proposal shall be filed no later than March 10, 2009.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of February, 2009.

¹ Chapter 22 of the Commission's regulations deals with Electric Utility Resource Planning.