

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 2014.

In the Matter of a Working Case to Draft a Rule to     )  
Revise Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.105             )

**File No. EW-2014-0239**

**ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO DELAY STAFF FILING OF PROPOSED RULE  
REVISION**

Issue Date: May 14, 2014

Effective Date: May 14, 2014

The Commission opened this file to facilitate Staff's efforts to gather input from interested stakeholders about the drafting of a revision of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.105. That rule sets out the filing requirements for electric utilities seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity. In a previous order, the Commission directed Staff to prepare and present a revised rule to the Commission by August 29, 2014.

On May 5, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a pleading explaining that because of other pressing commitments, it would not be able to fully participate in the workshop Staff has scheduled for June 4 to collect input from interested stakeholders. For that reason, Ameren Missouri asks the Commission to extend Staff's deadline for presenting a revised rule until December 19, 2014, thereby allowing Staff time to reschedule the workshop.

In response to Ameren Missouri's motion, the Commission allowed other interested stakeholders until May 9 to respond. Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed a pleading supporting Ameren Missouri's request for delay. Dogwood Energy, LLC, the stakeholder that originally brought this matter to the Commission's attention through a petition for rulemaking, filed a pleading

urging the Commission not to delay consideration of a revised rule. Staff filed a response indicating its appreciation of the need to move forward with its review of the rule, while understanding Ameren Missouri's desire to fully participate in the review process. Staff concludes that it does not object to the delay proposed by Ameren Missouri.

The Commission wants to obtain meaningful input from all interested stakeholders as it considers revising this rule. As one of the investor-owned electric utilities that will be directly affected by this rule, Ameren Missouri should be allowed a full opportunity to provide that input. The Commission will extend the time allowed for Staff to file its proposed rule to allow more time to collect such input.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The time allowed for Staff to prepare and present a revised rule to the Commission is extended until December 19, 2014.
2. Staff may reschedule the dates for submission of written responses and for the holding of a workshop as it sees fit to gather the information it desires so as to comply with the revised deadline.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, Hall,  
and Rupp, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge