

**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) Consideration)
of Smart Grid Investments Standard as Required) **Case No. EW-2009-0290**
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)(16) Integrated)
Resource Planning Standard as Required by) **Case No. EW-2009-0291**
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-2009-0292**
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)(17) Smart Grid)
Information Standard as Required by Section) **Case No. EW-2009-0293**
1307 of the Energy Independence and Security)
Act of 2007.)

**PUBLIC COUNSEL’S REPLY TO STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER SETTING DATE
FOR FILING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULES**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Reply to Staff Response to Order Setting Date for Filing Procedural Schedules states as follows:

1. On February 23, 2009, the Staff of the Commission, pursuant to Commission order, filed its recommendations about how these cases should proceed.
2. On March 3, 2009, the Commission set March 13, 2009, as the date for other parties to respond to Staff’s recommendations.

3. Pursuant to that order, Public Counsel states that it concurs in the Staff recommendation for each of the cases.

WHEREFORE Public Counsel respectfully submits this reply to Staff's recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to the following this 13th day of March 2009:

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