

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of )  
an Investigation into )  
Limitations of Liability for Public Utilities )

File No. AO-2012-0173

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 18, 2012

Effective Date: September 18, 2012

The Commission is directing Staff to state when it anticipates filing the next report. The next report will examine jurisdictions that have reduced regulated utilities' immunity from liability for personal and property damage and describe how they have done so. The Commission is mindful that Staff is preparing for trial in three general rate actions in file nos. ER-2012-0166, ER-2012-0174, and ER-2012-0175. Those actions must take priority. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to state when it anticipates filing the next report.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than September 25, 2012, the Commission's staff shall file the statement described in the body of this order.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

### BY THE COMMISSION

( S E A L )



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.