

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption	)	
of the PURPA §111(d)(15) Interconnection	)	
Standard as Required by §1254 of the Energy	)	Case No. EO-2006-0497
Policy Act of 2005.	)	

STAFF’S EXPERT WITNESS IDENTIFICATION

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and respectfully states as follows:

1. On March 15, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Establishing A Procedural Schedule For On-The-Record Presentations (“Order”) in the instant case, as well as in the other four cases addressing the new standards established by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (*i.e.*, case Nos. EO-2006-0493, EO-2006-0494, EO-2006-0495 and EO-2006-0496). Among other things, the Order directed each of the parties to file by April 6, 2007, a pleading identifying any witnesses (including biographical information) that the parties intend to tender during the scheduled on-the-record presentation for each of these proceedings.

2. The Staff intends to tender Warren T. Wood for the Interconnection Standard, which is the subject of the instant case. Attached hereto as Appendix A is Mr. Wood’s biographical statement, along with his supporting affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 6th day of April 2007.

/s/ Dennis L. Frey

Biographical Statement of Warren T. Wood

In December 1987, I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri. Upon graduation, I accepted employment with Black & Veatch Engineers – Architects and worked in the Energy and Environmental divisions of this consulting firm for more than ten years.

While at Black & Veatch, I designed a wide range of power generation and water treatment associated facilities, acted as an engineering liaison between the firm's design office and joint venture partner offices, developed specifications, drafted engineering drawings, designed mechanical equipment supports and wrote custom computer programs to assist in solving many types of engineering problems. My work while at Black & Veatch focused on new and retrofit work on coal, combustion turbine, and nuclear power plant projects.

In 1997 I accepted employment at Questec Engineering in Columbia, Missouri. While at Questec, I was a project manager in charge of site development and completion of numerous types of engineering projects for industrial, commercial and residential customers.

I have been employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission for about nine years. Initially, I was hired as a Regulatory Engineer in the Procurement Analysis Department of the Commission. While working in the Procurement Analysis Department, I investigated the natural gas purchasing practices of Missouri's natural gas utilities and filed testimony in procurement analysis and actual cost adjustment audit cases. Later, I was employed as the Natural Gas Department Manager, and was subsequently promoted to the newly created Energy Department Manager position, and

later to my current position as Utility Operations Division Director. As the Natural Gas Department Manager, I oversaw the regular tariff filings at the Commission of the natural gas utilities in the state, the Commission's activities in interstate natural gas pipeline cases at that Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the activities of the Commission's natural gas safety section. As the Energy Department Manager, I oversaw the activities of the natural gas department sections listed above in addition to the activities of the engineering and economic analysis sections, which deal primarily with electric utilities in the state.

In the course of my employment with the Commission, I have testified in a number of utility cases brought before the Commission, including the following: Ozark Natural Gas Co., Inc., Case No. GA-96-264; Laclede Gas Company, Case No. GR-96-193; Missouri Gas Energy, Case No. GR-96-285; Empire District Electric Company, Case No. ER-97-81; Missouri Public Service, Case No. GR-95-273; Missouri Gas Energy, Case No. GO-97-409; Associated Natural Gas Company, Case No. GR-97-272; United Cities Gas Company, Case No. GO-97-410; and Aquila, Inc., Case No. EA-2006-0309. I have also recently provided oral testimony in Kansas City Power & Light Company, Case No. EO-2005-0329; Aquila, Inc. electric divisions, Aquila Networks-MPS and Aquila Networks-L&P, Case No. EO-2005-0293; The Empire District Electric Company, Case No. EO-2005-0263; and Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE, Case No. ER-2007-0002.

In addition to overseeing the day-to-day activities of the Operations Division in my current position as Utility Operations Division Director, I regularly participate in presentations to stakeholder groups and legislative committees, conduct "roundtable"

discussions and facilitate rulemaking workshops. In this capacity, I was the facilitator for the Commission Staff's technical conferences to implement the Consumer Clean Energy Act. These technical conferences resulted in the Commission's current net metering rule, 4 CSR 240-20.065. I regularly discuss net metering and interconnection issues with customers who are considering building small-scale renewable energy resources at their home and interconnecting them with the local utility. I have also given presentations at conferences on Missouri's current net metering and interconnection standard.

I am a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri, and hold a certificate of registration from the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES). I am a member of Tau Beta Pi, the national honorary engineering society and Chi Epsilon, the national honorary civil engineering society.

My commission expires 9-21-10