

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

In the Matter of a Repository File Regarding)
The Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource) **File No. EW-2009-0412**
Planning Revisions Workshops)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) through the Office of the Staff Counsel and files its recommendation to the Commission regarding the “procedure / schedule” that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) should follow at this point regarding the revision of Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource Planning Rules. The Staff states as follows:

1. Based on the comments of the participants and the materials presented at the January 25, 2010 public meeting in File No. EW-2009-0412, the Staff proposes to make limited further substantive revisions to the Staff’s January 12, 2010 Draft 4 of its revision of the Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource Planning Rules, and, on February 18, 2010, e-mail “Draft 5” to participants and file “Draft 5” in File No. EW-2009-0412, with a brief explanation of the limited further substantive revisions. Draft 5 will not have undergone a formal fiscal note analysis. The Commission could commence consideration at its February 24, 2010 Agenda Session, or at a subsequent Agenda Session, of (a) how it chooses to further proceed respecting the revision of Chapter 22, and/or (b) how it chooses to substantively revise Chapter 22, in light of said Draft 5. Of course, the Commission may choose to discuss these matters at an Agenda Session earlier than February 24, 2010, and choose some procedure / schedule other than what the Staff is proposing.

2. Counsel for the Staff indicated at the January 25, 2010 public meeting that the Staff, in addition to filing this recommendation, might respond in writing to presentations made at the public meeting subsequent to the Staff's presentation, once the Staff had an opportunity to review the transcript of the public meeting. If the Staff believes that it needs to address anything that cannot be appropriately handled in its February 18, 2010 e-mail and filing, it will e-mail to participants and file in File No. EW-2009-0412 a response in advance of the Staff's February 18, 2010 e-mail and filing.

Wherefore the Staff submits the instant recommendation.

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 and individuals and entities on the Staff's electronic mail list of interested individuals and entities this 29th day of January 2010.

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