

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Issue Date: April 23, 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 from the Commission.

On April 18, 2014, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to inform interested stakeholders that Staff would like to collect comments addressing the following questions:

1. Whether separate certificates of convenience and necessity (CCNs) should be required for each generating unit at a multi-unit site, in particular if there is a lapse of more than two years between the end of construction of one unit and the beginning of construction of the next unit;
2. Whether separate CCNs should be required for substantial renovation or refurbishment of an existing unit that changes the principal fuel used, increases the capacity of the unit, extends the life of the unit, or appreciably changes the emissions, noise level, or traffic from the plant;
3. Whether separate CCNs should be required for the construction of a generating unit in a state other than Missouri that will be treated in rate

base and as an operating expense for the purpose of setting Missouri rates for Missouri native load;

4. Whether separate CCNs should be required to acquire electric plant built by others in Missouri, or another state, that will be treated in rate base and as an operating expense for the purpose of setting Missouri rates for Missouri native load;
5. Whether competitive bidding should be required for renovation or construction of electric plant; and
6. Any other issue that should be brought to the attention of the Commission.

In addition, if any person believes that no changes should be made to the current rule, they are invited to explain the reasons for that opinion.

Staff asks that anyone who wishes to respond to its questions do so no later than May 23, 2014.

Staff also invites interested persons to attend a workshop to discuss these matters. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014, starting at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 315 of the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of April, 2014.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge