# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Working Case to Explore Emerging Issues in Utility Regulation

File No. EW-2017-0245

## NOTICE OF AGENDA AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT

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**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Notice of Agenda* in this matter hereby states:

1. The Commission opened this docket and scheduled a workshop to gather information and facilitate discussions of emerging issues in utility regulation. Interested stakeholders filed comments, and a workshop was held on November 20, 2017. Panelists presented information on a variety of emerging issues.

2. As a result of the November 20, 2017 workshop, Staff identified additional topics to explore in a second workshop. This additional workshop will be held January 9, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Ballroom of the Governor's Office Building. This workshop will be conducted as a roundtable discussion to facilitate discussion. Entities identified on the agenda will have a representative at the table to participate in discussion related to the respective issue. Others attending the workshop will have an opportunity to provide input or ask questions based on the discussion.

3. Staff has prepared an agenda for this workshop that it now files to give notice to all interested stakeholders of the topics to be discussed and their scheduled times.

4. Staff has also scheduled a third workshop for February 5, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with an agenda to be finalized after the January 9, 2018 workshop.

5. Currently, Staff has a report deadline of March 8, 2018. With the scheduling of an additional workshop and the need to review any resulting comments from interested stakeholders, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time to file its report. Staff requests its report be due no later than April 5, 2018.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays the Commission will accept this *Agenda*; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

### <u>/s/ Nicole Mers</u>

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017, to all counsel of record.

## <u>/s/ Nicole Mers</u>

### Case No. EW-2017-0245 Workshop – Roundtable Format January 9, 2018 10am-3pm

#### 10am-11:30am - The Indiana Model

Moderator – Natelle Dietrich

- Ameren Missouri
- The Empire District Electric Company
- KCP&L
- Division of Energy
- Renew Missouri
- OPC
- EnerNOC
- MISO
- SPP

Open to audience questions/comments.

#### 11:30-12:45 Lunch on own

#### 12:45-2:15 - Potential updates to Commission Rules

Chapter 22 (rule modifications or process modifications) Cogeneration rules – 4 CSR 240-20.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.155 Net Metering rules – 4 CSR 240-20.065 Avoided cost discussion Net metering excess generation credits Disconnect standards

Moderator - Nicole Mers

- John Rogers and Claire Eubanks, Staff
- Utility representative
- Division of Energy
- Environmental group representative
- Renewable energy representative
- OPC
- Industrial representative

Open to audience questions/comments.

### 2:15pm-3:00pm - Value of DER Study

- Moderator Dan Beck
  - J Luebbert, Staff
  - Utility representative
  - Spire
  - Division of Energy
  - Environmental group representative
  - Renewable energy representative
  - OPC
  - Industrial representative

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