

**BEFORE THE  
ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTINUATION, )  
EXPANSION, AND ENHANCEMENT OF ) DOCKET NO. 13-002-U  
PUBLIC UTILITY ENERGY EFFICIENCY )  
PROGRAMS IN ARKANSAS )

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO NOVEMBER 1, 2013 DEADLINE**

Come now General Staff (Staff) of the Arkansas Public Service Commission (Commission); the Consumer Utilities Rate Advocacy Division of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office; Entergy Arkansas, Inc.; CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas; Southwestern Electric Power Company; SourceGas Arkansas Inc. (f/k/a Arkansas Western Gas Company); Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation; The Empire District Electric Company; Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company; Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association, Inc. (ACAAA); Arkansas Advanced Energy Association, Inc. (AAEA); Walmart Stores Arkansas LLC; Sierra Club; Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc. and Arkansas Gas Consumers, Inc. (AEEC/AGC), (these entities will be collectively referred to as the Parties Working Collaboratively or the PWC), and for their Joint Motion, state as follows:

1. In Order No. 7 in this Docket, the Commission directed the PWC to develop and submit to the Commission on or before noon on November 1, 2013, an RFP and accompanying testimony that describes the PWC's more detailed recommendation for an Arkansas Energy Efficiency Potential Study; a recommended price for carbon regulatory cost avoidance; a plan describing how the PWC would

engage a facilitator(s) and other consultants to assist the PWC in developing a unified weatherization approach and weatherization program coordination; and how the PWC will address standardization of core Commercial & Industrial programs across fuels and utilities.

2. Due to the involvement of several of the parties in other matters pending before the Commission and the time requirements of this and those other proceedings, the PWC respectfully requests that they be granted an extension of time until November 8, 2013 to meet the Commission's directives as discussed in the previous paragraph.

3. Wal-Mart Stores Arkansas, LLC, and Sam's West, Inc. do not object to this Motion.

4. All other Parties and Intervenors have agreed to Staff's filing of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the PWC respectfully requests that its Extension of Time to Respond to the November 1, 2013 Deadline be granted and for all other relief to which they are entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARKANSAS  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served on all parties of record by forwarding the same by postage prepaid first class mail, hand delivery, or electronic mail, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.

/s/ Fran C. Hickman  
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