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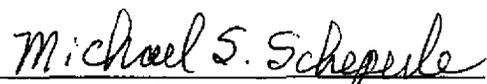
In the Matter of the Application of                    )  
KCP&L Greater Missouri                            )  
Operations Company for Approval                )  
to Make Certain Changes in its                    )  
Charges for Electric Service                     )

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Michael S. Scheperle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

  
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Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Michael S. Scheperle and my business address is Missouri Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Q. Are you the same Michael S. Scheperle who filed in this case on December 1, 2010, direct testimony in question and answer format and as part of the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff's (Staff's) Rate Design and Class Cost-of-Service Report (CCOS Report)?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?

A. I explain why the class cost-of-service (CCOS) studies of MPS and L&P performed by KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) and the group of intervenors who call themselves the "Industrials"<sup>1</sup> are inappropriate and, therefore, lead to rate design recommendations for MPS and L&P the Commission should not rely on. As part of that explanation I show Staff's rate design recommendations by rate schedule. I also address a Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) rate design

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<sup>1</sup> The "Industrials" consist of: (1) Ag Processing Inc.; (2) the Sedalia Industrial Energy Users Association, which in turn consists of the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation, Waterloo Industries, Hayes-Lemmerz International, EnerSys Inc., Alcan Cable Co., and Gardner Denver Corporation; and (3) the Federal Executive Agencies, which is representing the interests of Whiteman Air Force Base.

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1 recommendation to eliminate certain residential rate schedules, and other issues related to  
2 CCOS studies raised by various parties. I specifically address:

- 3 • Production-Capacity Allocator
- 4 • Production Fuel Allocator
- 5 • Off-System Sales Allocator
- 6 • Rate Design Recommendations
- 7 • Proposed certain residential rate schedule elimination

8 Q. Who are the witnesses for GMO and the Industrials that presented CCOS  
9 studies?

10 A. Paul M. Normand and Maurice Brubaker, respectively.

11 Q. Who is the witness for MGE that sponsors eliminating certain residential rate  
12 schedules?

13 A. Michael R. Noack.

14 **Class Cost-of-Service Study Allocators**

15 Q. Did all the parties who presented CCOS study results use the same allocators  
16 in their CCOS studies?

17 A. No.

18 Q. What is Staff's response to the allocators the other parties used?

19 A. Staff disagrees with a number of allocators that other parties used. Staff has  
20 significant disagreement with the allocators used for: (1) Production-Capacity; (2) production  
21 fuel cost; and (3) off-system sales margins.

22 **Production-Capacity Allocator**

23 Q. What is Production-Capacity?

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1           A.     Production-Capacity is the ability of the power system components to  
2 adequately serve the system load requirements.

3           Q.     What is the purpose of a Production-Capacity allocator?

4           A.     It is used to allocate the rate base investment and related production expenses  
5 of generating facilities that are necessary to supply customers' service requirements each  
6 month during the period of maximum- or "peak-" level of system power consumption that  
7 month.

8           Q.     What Production-Capacity allocation methods did the parties use for the  
9 studies presented in this case?

10          A.     For both MPS and L&P, GMO used a Base, Intermediate and Peak method  
11 (BIP method); Staff used a related – but distinctly different – BIP method; the Industrials used  
12 three different methods: 1) an Average and Excess (A&E) 4-non-coincident peak (NCP)  
13 method; 2) an A&E 2 NCP method; and also 3) a 4 coincident peak (CP) method. The  
14 Industrials primarily recommend their A&E 4 NCP method for deriving the Production-  
15 Capacity allocators for MPS and L&P. Additional methods for deriving Production-Capacity  
16 allocators which were not used by any party in this case are described in Staff's Appendix A  
17 to its Rate Design and Class Cost-of-Service Report.

18          Q.     Does Staff agree with GMO's BIP method for deriving the production-  
19 capacity allocators for MPS and L&P?

20          A.     No. Although both GMO and Staff used a BIP method to allocate production  
21 investment and costs, Staff disagrees with GMO's BIP method because Staff disagrees with  
22 how GMO allocated the base and peak components. GMO has no intermediate generating  
23 facilities.

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1 Q. What aspect of how GMO allocated the base and peak components does Staff  
2 disagree with?

3 A. The BIP methodology gives weight to both capacity and energy considerations.  
4 It does so by considering energy in the base component, through the allocation of base units to  
5 all classes, and by considering capacity in the allocation of intermediate and peak  
6 components. The BIP method is based on the assumption that generation facilities are built to  
7 meet the entire load of the electric utility at all times. The BIP method allocates three types of  
8 electric generation facilities: base, intermediate, and peaking. Base generation facilities,  
9 typically coal and nuclear generation plants, are generally the most expensive to build. Base  
10 generation facilities generally have lower running costs than peaking generation facilities.  
11 Peaking generation facilities, typically combustion turbines, are generally the least expensive  
12 to build, but use more expensive natural gas or oil as fuel to generate electricity. The output  
13 of peaking facilities can be changed quickly. Because of their low cost to build and their  
14 higher fuel cost, peaking units are only economic to run for a few hours of the year.  
15 Intermediate generation facilities fall between base and peaking generation facilities. The  
16 amount and type of each generation facility needed is unique to each utility's loads.  
17 However, generally, all three types of generation facilities are needed to meet load at the  
18 minimum cost. As I stated earlier, GMO has no intermediate generating facilities. The BIP  
19 method considers the differences in the capacity/energy cost trade-off that exists across a  
20 company's generation mix.

21 Q. How do the BIP methodology of GMO and Staff differ?

22 A. GMO used the following criteria in its BIP methodology to derive its  
23 Production-Capacity allocator:

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- 1 • Base - Lowest monthly kWh (non-zero usage) for each rate
- 2 • Intermediate - 12 CP Remaining less Base
- 3 • Peak - 4 CP remaining less Base less Intermediate
- 4

5 Staff used the following criteria in its BIP methodology to derive its Production-

6 Capacity allocator:

- 7 • Base – Annual kWh usage at generation for each rate schedule
- 8 • Intermediate – 12 NCP average less Base
- 9 • Peak – 3 NCP remaining less Base and Intermediate
- 10

11 Q. Why does Staff use annual kWh usage at generation for each rate schedule to  
12 allocate Base production capacity?

13 A. Staff uses annual kWh to define the base piece as all kWh (annual) at  
14 generation is allocated because it mitigates distortion of kWh usage that can result from the  
15 billing errors and corrections in kWh usage by the class.

16 Q. How does using the billed lowest month usage for each rate allow distortion?

17 A. Billing errors and the number of billing days in a particular month may distort  
18 the allocation factor if billed usage is used. These billing distortions typically occur in the  
19 large customer classes where an error in one customer's bill can impact the usage of the entire  
20 class. Staff's choice of using the annual energy avoids these distortions.

21 Q. How did the Intermediate component and the Peak component of the allocators  
22 GMO and Staff used differ?

23 A. Both Staff's and GMO's BIP methods are based on classifying generating  
24 facilities as either base facilities or peaking facilities (no intermediate component). GMO has  
25 no intermediate generating facilities; therefore, the methodology for the intermediate  
26 component has no impact when using the BIP method to derive Production-Capacity

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1 allocators for GMO. GMO classified the peak component based on CP less base component.  
2 Staff classified the peak component based on NCP less base component.

3 Q. Why is use of NCP more appropriate for the Peak component of the BIP  
4 method?

5 A. Use of NCP ameliorates the impact of "free ridership." Free ridership is when  
6 service rendered completely off-peak is not assigned any responsibility for capacity costs. An  
7 example of free ridership that would occur with CP allocation is street lighting. Street lights  
8 are not on during the day; and, therefore, would not be allocated any capacity costs at all if the  
9 coincident peak occurred during daylight hours and a CP allocator was used.

10 Q. Does Staff agree with the Industrials' method for deriving the production -  
11 capacity allocator?

12 A. No. The Industrials filed three CCOS studies for MPS and three for L&P. In  
13 four of the studies, two for MPS and two for L&P, they use A&E methods for deriving the  
14 Production-Capacity allocator. The two different A&E methods they used are an A&E 4 NCP  
15 method and an A&E 2 NCP method. The A&E method has two parts. The "average" piece is  
16 simply the total kWh usage divided by the total number of hours in the year for each class,  
17 while the "excess" piece is a measure of demand equal to each class's contribution to the  
18 system peak load (or to a specified group of system peak demands). For MPS and for L&P,  
19 the Industrials determine the excess piece by using non-coincident class peaks, either two or  
20 four, less the average portion already allocated to determine the "excess" piece.<sup>2</sup>

21 Q. How does the Production-Capacity allocator of the Industrials' NCP studies  
22 compare, methodologically, to Staff's BIP study?

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<sup>2</sup> The 4NCP study uses the four non-coincident peaks, while the 2NCP uses only two non-coincident peaks.

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1           A.     The "Average" piece in the Industrials' A&E method is very similar to Staff's  
2 base piece in the BIP method, as both methodologies use the annual kWh at generation. The  
3 difference in approach between the A&E methodology and Staff's BIP methodology is in how  
4 the demand piece of the allocator is determined. For the demand piece of the Production-  
5 Capacity allocator, both Staff's BIP method and the Industrials' A&E method use NCP, but  
6 Staff's BIP method, as does GMO's BIP method, separate the remaining capacity piece into  
7 up to two components, an intermediate component and peak component. Based on the type of  
8 generating facility and the hours of operation of that facility, Staff classified GMO's  
9 generating facilities as base load or peaking facilities, i.e., treated the costs of them as base or  
10 peak components.

11           Methodologically, since Staff's BIP method does not classify any generating facilities  
12 to the intermediate component, there are similarities of Staff's BIP to the Industrials A&E 4  
13 NCP method for production capacity. The similarities are: 1) both use annual kWh at  
14 generation for base or average component; and 2) both use NCP demands for the peaking or  
15 excess component.

16           Q.     Why do the A&E methods and the BIP methods differ in how the peaking  
17 component of the demand piece of the Production-Capacity allocator is derived?

18           A.     The A&E methods use NCP information from the highest NCP in any 12-  
19 month period for each class. Staff's BIP method for the peaking component only uses NCP  
20 information from the months of June through September. Mr. Brubaker's "Excess"  
21 component of his A&E 4 NCP method uses the highest NCP which may occur outside the  
22 peak periods of the GMO system demand. As a result, the "Excess" component of his A&E  
23 allocator distorts the allocation to customer classes.

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1 Q. Why is the BIP method superior to the A&E method for allocating the  
2 Production-Capacity costs of a regulated electric utility?

3 A. Generation facilities are built to meet the entire load of the electric utility at  
4 every point in time. The BIP production allocator is a more reasonable approach because  
5 peak load is a function of the total loads of each class based on a base, intermediate and peak  
6 load requirement, not just the average and excess loads of each class.

7 Q. Does Staff agree with the Industrials' Production-Capacity allocator method  
8 using the 4 CP method for MPS and L&P?

9 A. No. The Industrials' filed CCOS studies for MPS and L&P based on a 4 CP  
10 method. Staff agrees that GMO combined is a summer peaking utility—which is how both  
11 MPS and L&P should be treated for deriving the production-capacity allocators—and CP  
12 information may be applicable and accurate; however, Staff is concerned that studies relying  
13 on CP information could result in free ridership for service rendered to some customers that is  
14 completely, or mostly, off-peak. These customers then would be assigned very little, if any,  
15 responsibility for capacity costs.

16 **Fuel Cost Allocator**

17 Q. Does Staff agree with GMO's fuel cost allocation method?

18 A. No. GMO allocates fuel cost on the basis of class energy (kWh) use for both  
19 MPS and L&P. This concept ignores any matching of fuel costs with the allocation of  
20 production-capacity. The BIP method Staff used allocates a relatively larger share of  
21 expensive base load plant costs to each class based on each class's annual energy usage. Staff  
22 believes that each class's allocated base load costs should receive the corresponding benefit of  
23 being allocated the lower base load fuel costs savings.

1 **Off-System Sales Allocator**

2 Q. Does Staff agree with GMO's method for allocating Off-System sales  
3 margins?

4 A. No. GMO allocates off-system sales margins on the basis of the allocation of  
5 steam fixed generation plant or demand basis. Staff allocates off-system sales to customer  
6 classes on the basis of energy usage by the customer class at the generation level. The  
7 Commission adopted this energy allocation method in a KCPL case, Case No. ER-2006-0314,  
8 and in the recent Ameren Missouri Case, File No. ER-2010-0036. The Industrials also  
9 propose allocating off-system sales consistent with prior Commission rulings.

10 **Rate Design Recommendations**

11 Q. Have you prepared a summary of Staff's rate design recommendation by rate  
12 schedule?

13 A. Yes. Because a CCOS study is not precise, it should be used only as a guide  
14 for designing rates. In addition, bill impacts need to be considered. Based on its CCOS study  
15 results and judgment, Staff's recommended revenue adjustments for MPS are defined below.  
16 Schedule MSS-R1 is a worksheet (illustrative purposes only) detailing an overall increase of  
17 \$15 million for MPS by rate schedule:

18 **System Average Increase**

- 19
- 20 • Residential (RES) - Regular
  - 21 • RES – Space Heating
  - 22 • Small General Service (SGS) – Primary and Secondary
  - 23 • Large General Service (LGS) – Primary
  - 24 • LGS – Secondary
  - 25 • Large Power Service (LPS) – Primary
  - LPS – Secondary

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- 1           • Thermal Energy Storage Pilot Program

2           No Increase first \$5 million – Equates to System Average less approximately 1%

- 3           • RES – Other  
4           • SGS – non-demand (ND)  
5           • SGS – Short Term Without Demand

6           System average increase plus approximately 1% additional

- 7           • Lighting

8           For L&P Staff's recommended revenue adjustments are defined below. Schedule  
9           MSS-R2 is a worksheet (Illustrative purpose only) detailing an overall increase of \$30 million  
10          by rate schedule:

11          System Average Increase plus approximately an additional 1%

- 12          • RES – Regular  
13          • RES – Other  
14          • RES – Space Heating  
15          • LPS –Time of Use (TOU) - Primary, Secondary, Substation, and Transmission

16          No Increase first \$3 million – System average less approximately 2%

- 17          • General Service (GS) – General Use  
18          • GS – Limited Demand, Short Term and Separate Meter Space Heating  
19                (SH)/Water Heating (WH)  
20          • LGS – Primary, Secondary and Substation  
21          • Lighting – All

22          However, different parties defined their customer classes differently for purposes of  
23          their CCOS studies. For example, Staff principally used each different rate schedule as a  
24          separate customer class. In contrast, the Industrials used groups of rate schedules as customer

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1 | classes for their CCOS studies. This means that Staff's study is more granular than the  
2 | Industrials' studies and direct comparisons are difficult.

3 | Q. Are the customer classes the same in each of the CCOS studies?

4 | A. No. With a few exceptions, each customer class in Staff's CCOS study  
5 | corresponds to an MPS rate schedule or an L&P rate schedule. The Industrials used the rate  
6 | groups—RES, SGS for MPS, GS for L&P, LGS, LPS and Lighting to define their customer  
7 | classes.

8 | Q. Why didn't Staff aggregate rate schedules into larger, simpler rate groups for  
9 | defining the customer classes it used in its COSS study?

10 | A. Generally, if customer characteristics are distinct enough to warrant a separate  
11 | rate schedule they should also be different enough to warrant a separate customer class, unless  
12 | the number of customers on the rate schedules is insufficient to warrant distinct treatment for  
13 | CCOS purposes. Using rate groups instead of customer classes makes it possible for  
14 | customers' revenue responsibilities to move in the wrong direction when rates for the group  
15 | as a whole are changed to better match the rate group's revenue responsibility to GMO's costs  
16 | to serve the entire group.

17 | Q. Do you have any examples?

18 | A. Yes. For example, Schedule MSS-R1 shows that the MPS RES – Regular and  
19 | RES Space Heating would receive the system average increase i.e., 2.7936%, but the RES –  
20 | Other would receive an increase of 1.8624% or approximately 1% less than the system  
21 | average increase (2.7936% - 1.8624%). However, if the three residential rate schedules are  
22 | combined it appears that it would be appropriate to increase their rates more than the system  
23 | average. Adjusting the aggregated RES rate schedules together - applying a revenue neutral

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1 | increase/decrease to all the customers in the RES rate group without considering them  
2 | separately - would further distort the mismatch between the revenue responsibilities of the  
3 | customers taking service on the residential rate schedules for Regular and Space Heating and  
4 | those taking service Residential - Other rate schedule from GMO's (MPS's) costs to serve  
5 | them.

6 | Q. Does Staff agree with the rate design GMO is requesting for MPS?

7 | A. No. GMO's rate design for MPS is to spread the non-fuel requested increase  
8 | to all customer classes and all non-fuel rate components on an equal percentage basis. It is  
9 | Staff's position that, instead, adjustments should be made to move certain customer class  
10 | revenue responsibilities closer to GMO's (MPS's) costs to serve each MPS customer class  
11 | and that the permanent rates reflect changes to all of GMO's MPS costs, not just non-fuel  
12 | costs. Therefore, an equal percentage basis increase on all non-fuel components to each  
13 | customer class is inappropriate.

14 | Q. Does Staff agree with the rate design GMO is requesting for L&P?

15 | A. No. GMO's rate design for L&P, like its rate design for MPS, is to spread the  
16 | non-fuel requested increase to all customer classes and all non-fuel rate components on an  
17 | equal percentage basis. It is Staff's position that, instead, adjustments should be made to  
18 | move certain customer class revenue responsibilities closer to GMO's (L&P's) costs to serve  
19 | each class and that the permanent rates reflect changes to all of GMO's (L&P's) costs to serve  
20 | each L&P customer class, not just the non-fuel costs. Therefore, an equal percentage basis on  
21 | all non-fuel components is inappropriate.

22 | Q. Does Staff recommend interclass shifts in class revenue responsibilities at this  
23 | time?

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1           A.    Yes.  Staff recommends that it is time to start moving the revenue  
2 responsibilities of customer classes (generally correlating to rate schedules) closer to GMOs  
3 costs to serve them, for both MPS and L&P customer classes.

4           Q.    Does Staff agree with MGE's proposed rate design?

5           A.    No.  MGE's rate design proposal is that the Commission eliminate residential  
6 electric rates for both MPS and L&P.  Specifically, MPS Rate MO870 – Residential Electric  
7 Space Heating (Noack, Direct Testimony, p. 2 & 3); and L&P Rate MO920 – Residential  
8 Service – with Electric Space Heating; and Rate MO922 – Residential Space Heating/Water  
9 Heating – Separate Meter (Noack, Direct Testimony, p. 2 & 3).  At this time, Staff does not  
10 support MGE's recommendation to eliminate GMO's residential rate schedules.  Staff does  
11 not oppose all-electric residential rates; instead, Staff recommends that the customers on such  
12 rate schedule be moved closer to GMO's cost to serve them.

13          Q.    Why does Staff oppose elimination of the residential electric rate schedules?

14          A.    MGE portrays the residential electric rates as "discounted."  However, Staff's  
15 CCOS for MPS, shows that the Residential Electric Space Heating rate schedule is not  
16 discounted.  It is within 99% (Table 1, p.3, Staff's Rate Design and Class Cost-of-Service  
17 Report) of GMO's cost to serve the MPS class.  So Staff does not agree with MGE that the  
18 residential electric rate is "discounted."  If the residential electric rate was eliminated and the  
19 customers currently on the rate had to pay the regular residential rate, many of them would  
20 see a dramatic increase in their bills over and above whatever increase the Commission may  
21 order in this case.  Therefore, Staff is recommending a system average increase (Schedule  
22 MSS-R1).

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1 Q. Does Staff agree with the Office of Public Counsel's (OPC) proposed rate  
2 designs for MPS and L&P?

3 A. No. OPC's rate design proposal for MPS is that:

4 [T]he maximum revenue neutral shift [Meisenheimer] would recommend  
5 would increase the Large Power class by one half of the "revenue neutral  
6 shifts" indicated by the class cost of service study or \$2,197,678  
7 [\$242,837,322\*1/2\*(5.818%-4.008%)]. Currently, the company estimates that  
8 the Large General Service class provides a 4.995% return compared to the  
9 system average return of 5.818%. The maximum revenue neutral shift I would  
10 recommend would increase the Large General Service class by one half of the  
11 "revenue neutral shifts" indicated by the class cost of service study or  
12 \$785,665 [\$190,927,040\*1/2\*(5.818%-4.995%)]. The Residential and Small  
13 General Service classes should receive a revenue neutral reduction equal to  
14 the combined revenue neutral increase to the Large General Service and Large  
15 Power classes (\$2,983,243=\$2,197,678 + \$785,665). The Small General  
16 Service class should receive a greater share of the reduction since Small  
17 General Service is substantially farther above cost than the Residential class.  
18 I'd recommend that Small General Service receive approximately 87%  
19 (\$2,595,395) of the combined \$2,983,243 revenue neutral reduction and  
20 Residential receiving the remaining 13% (\$384,948) of the combined  
21 reduction.

22 (Meisenheimer, Direct Testimony, P. 5, 6).

23 And OPC's rate design proposal for L&P is that:

24 [T]he maximum revenue neutral shift [Meisenheimer] would recommend  
25 would increase the Large Power class by one half of the "revenue neutral  
26 shifts" indicated by the class cost of service study or \$1,406,690  
27 [\$139,138,505\*1/2\*(5.77%-3.748%)]. The Residential, Small General Service  
28 and Large General Service classes should share in a revenue neutral reduction  
29 equal to the revenue neutral increase to the Large Power class. The Small  
30 General Service class should receive the greatest share of the reduction since  
31 Small General Service is substantially farther above cost than the Large  
32 General Service class and Residential class. I'd recommend that the Small  
33 General Service receive approximately 78% (\$1,096,754) followed by Large  
34 General Service receiving 14% (\$197,980) of the revenue neutral reduction  
35 and Residential receiving the remaining 8% (\$111,957) of the revenue neutral  
36 reduction.

37 (Meisenheimer, Direct Testimony, p. 6).

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1 Staff agrees that certain rate schedules in the MPS RES and SGS rate groups and the  
2 L&P RES SGS, LGS, and LPS rate groups need to be adjusted. However, based on Staff's  
3 CCOS study, OPC's recommended rate designs would cause some customers on rate  
4 schedules within these rate groups to have their revenue responsibilities moved in the opposite  
5 direction from GMO's cost to serve them; therefore, Staff does not support OPC's proposal.

6 Q. Does Staff agree with the Industrial's proposed rate designs for MPS and  
7 L&P?

8 A. No. The Industrial's rate design proposal for MPS is to:

9 [M]ov[e] classes roughly 25% of the way toward cost of service. This 25%  
10 movement was selected because it makes a reasonable step in the right  
11 direction without imposing too disruptive of a revenue increase on the  
12 Lighting class. An overall revenue-neutral increase of about 3.4% on the  
13 Lighting class is a relatively modest step, but at least it is a step in the right  
14 direction.

15 (Brubaker, Direct Testimony, p. 29).

16 The Industrial's rate design proposal for L&P is to:

17 [M]ov[e] classes roughly 25% of the way toward cost of service. This 25%  
18 movement was selected because it makes a reasonable step in the right  
19 direction without imposing too disruptive of a revenue increase on the  
20 Residential and Lighting classes.

21 (Brubaker, Direct Testimony, p. 29).

22 In addition, like OPC's proposal, the revenue responsibilities of customers on some  
23 rate schedules may be moved in the opposite direction from GMO's cost to serve them;  
24 therefore, Staff does not support Industrials' rate design proposal.

25 Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?

26 A. Yes, it does.

**Missouri Public Service Commission  
Case No. ER-2010-0356 MPS  
Allocation of \$15 Million Increase (Illustrative Purposes only)**

	Current Revenues	Percent Increase First \$5 Million	Revenue Increase First \$5 Million	Percent Increase Above \$5 million	Revenue Increase Above \$5 Million	Total Increase	Total Revenues	Percent Increase
<b>Residential</b>								
Regular	\$174,368,118	0.9312%	\$1,623,693	1.8624%	\$3,247,386	\$4,871,080	\$179,239,198	2.7936%
Space Heating	\$115,255,630	0.9312%	\$1,073,245	1.8624%	\$2,146,491	\$3,219,736	\$118,475,366	2.7936%
Other	\$337,037	0.00%	\$0	1.8624%	\$6,277	\$6,277	\$343,314	1.8624%

**Small General Service**

Primary and Secondary (1)	\$70,243,548	0.9312%	\$654,099	1.8624%	\$1,308,198	\$1,962,296	\$72,205,844	2.7936%
No Demand	\$8,354,110	0.00%	\$0	1.8624%	\$155,585	\$155,585	\$8,509,695	1.8624%
Short Term without Demand	\$382,557	0.00%	\$0	1.8624%	\$7,125	\$7,125	\$389,682	1.8624%

**Large General Service**

Primary	\$1,287,302	0.9312%	\$11,987	1.8624%	\$23,974	\$35,962	\$1,323,264	2.7936%
Secondary	\$69,294,131	0.9312%	\$645,258	1.8624%	\$1,290,516	\$1,935,774	\$71,229,905	2.7936%

**Large Power Service**

Primary	\$42,250,773	0.9312%	\$393,434	1.8624%	\$786,867	\$1,180,301	\$43,431,074	2.7936%
Secondary	\$46,396,126	0.9312%	\$432,036	1.8624%	\$864,069	\$1,296,104	\$47,692,230	2.7936%

<b>Lighting</b>	\$8,779,748	1.8936%	\$166,249	1.8624%	\$163,512	\$329,761	\$9,109,509	3.7559%
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<b>Total</b>	\$536,949,080	0.9312%	\$5,000,000	1.8624%	\$10,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$551,949,080	2.7936%
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Increase First \$5 million                   \$5,000,000  
 Additional Increase                           \$10,000,000  
 Subject to Increase                           \$536,949,080  
 % Increase                                       1.8624%

(1) Staff combined Primary and Secondary. Approximately 20,000 customers served at Secondary and 3 customers served at Primary.

Missouri Public Service Commission  
Case No. ER-2010-0356 L&P  
Allocation of \$30 Million Increase (Illustrative Purposes only)

Rate Schedule/Class	Current Revenues	Percent Increase First \$3 Million	Revenue Increase First \$3 Million	Percent Increase Above \$3 Million	Revenue Increase Above \$3 Million	Total Increase	Total Revenues	Percent Increase
<b>Residential</b>								
Regular	\$34,170,443	2.9709%	\$1,015,155	19.2468%	\$6,578,722	\$7,591,877	\$41,762,320	22.22%
Other	\$1,204,068	2.9709%	\$35,771	19.2468%	\$231,745	\$267,516	\$1,471,584	22.22%
Space heating	\$25,981,096	2.9709%	\$771,861	19.2468%	\$5,000,534	\$5,772,394	\$31,753,490	22.22%
<b>General Service</b>								
General Use	\$6,654,046	0.00%	\$0	19.2468%	\$1,319,186	\$1,319,188	\$8,173,232	19.25%
Limited Demand, Short Term, Separate Meter SH/WH (1)	\$3,834,738	0.00%	\$0	19.2468%	\$738,065	\$738,065	\$4,572,803	19.25%
<b>Large General Service</b>								
Primary, Secondary, and Substation (2)	\$25,348,984	0.00%	\$0	19.2468%	\$4,878,872	\$4,878,872	\$30,227,856	19.25%
<b>Large Power Service</b>								
TOU - Primary, Secondary, Substation, and Transmission (3)	\$39,625,395	2.9709%	\$1,177,213	19.2468%	\$7,626,827	\$8,803,840	\$48,429,235	22.22%
Lighting - All (4)	\$3,264,178	0.00%	\$0	19.2468%	\$628,250	\$628,250	\$3,892,428	19.25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$140,282,948</b>	<b>2.1385%</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>19.2468%</b>	<b>\$27,000,000</b>	<b>\$30,000,000</b>	<b>\$170,282,948</b>	<b>21.39%</b>

Increase First \$3 Million	\$3,000,000	
Additional increase		\$27,000,000
Subject to increase	\$100,981,002	\$140,282,948
% Increase	2.9709%	19.2468%

- (1) Staff combined Limited Demand, Short Term without Demand and Separate SH/WH. Approximately 3,700 customers on Limited Demand, 77 customers served on Short term, and 73 customers with Separate SH/WH.
- (2) Staff combined Primary, Secondary, and Substation since there is only 1 rate schedule for all three voltage levels.
- (3) Staff combined Primary, Secondary, Substation, and Transmission since there is only 1 rate schedule for all four voltages.
- (4) Staff combined Lighting into one class - separated by metered and non-metered in GMO CCOS study.  
Metered revenue approximately 3.5% of total lighting revenue.  
Non-Metered revenue approximately 96.5% of total lighting revenue.