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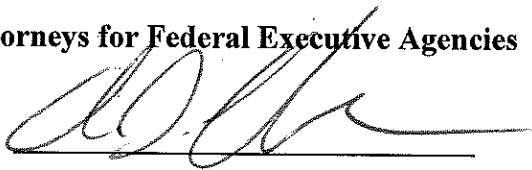
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THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES PETITION TO INTERVENE

Attached please find the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA) Petition to Intervene. Copies have been served to all parties on the attached Certificate of Service. Please place this document on file.

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Pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075, the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA) hereby submits this Request for Intervention.

The FEA consists of certain agencies of the United States Government which have offices, facilities, and or installations in the service area of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO), and which offices, facilities, and/or installations purchase utility service from GMO. The Department of Defense has been delegated authority by the General Services Administration, to the Department of the Air Force counsel, to represent the consumer interests of the FEA in this proceeding.

Chief among these Federal customers in this case is Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Electricity costs represent one of the largest variable expenses of operating the Federal offices, facilities, and installations on whose behalf intervention is sought herein, and all will be affected by any action this Commission takes in this Docket. For the above-mentioned reasons, the FEA have a substantial interest in this Docket and intervention would serve the public interest as tax dollars are used to pay for energy at our installations.

FEA notes that this Intervention request is a late filing as the deadline established in the September 6, 2017 memorandum setting up intervention set a deadline of September 27, 2017. FEA just recently became aware of the impact a decision in the above docket may have on FEA customers and the Air Force, specifically Whiteman Air Force Base. FEA states that it accepts the record established in that case, including the requirements of any orders of the commission, as of the date the motion is filed.

Major Andrew Jay Unsicker is not licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri. He is admitted to practice law before the courts in the State of Maryland. Major Unsicker has been in active practice since 2004. Major Unsicker is not under suspension or disbarment by any of the courts of the state in which he is admitted to practice. No one who practices in my office has been disqualified from practicing in any jurisdiction to which they are or have been admitted. FEA will in the future petition for leave to appear *pro hac vice* herein. FEA respectfully requests that this application be granted, pending completion and approval of that petition. I hereby designate Thomas Schmidt, Major, US Air Force Reserve (USAFR), 11 Hillcrest Pl, St. Louis, MO 63122, telephone (314)496-8904, Missouri Attorney Bar No.59700, as associate counsel. However, please note that Major Schmidt does not need to be served filings in the Docket. Major Schmidt will be counsel identified in our petition for leave to appear *pro hac vice*.

The FEA request intervention solely in their capacity as customers of GMO. The counsel filing this petition is the duly authorized representative of the FEA in GMO's service area. The name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information pertaining to Petitioner's counsel of record for purposes of service and correspondence during the course of this proceeding is:

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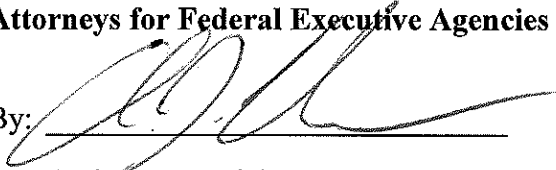
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WHEREFORE, the FEA request that the Commission grant the Request to Intervene and that the FEA be accorded full party status in the above-mentioned Docket.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of October, 2017.

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