BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri)	
Operations Company's Application)	File No. ET-2014-
For Authorization To Suspend Payment)	
of Certain Solar Rebates)	

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND <u>PAYMENT OF SOLAR REBATES</u>

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060, § 393.1030 RSMo., and 4 CSR 240-20.100, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") hereby respectfully submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its application for authorization to suspend the payment of certain solar rebates in 2014 ("Application"). In support of its Application, GMO states as follows:

I. <u>APPLICANT</u>

1. GMO is a Delaware corporation with its principal office and place of business at One Kansas City Place, 1200 Main, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. GMO is primarily engaged in the business of generating, transmitting, distributing, and selling electric energy in portions of western Missouri. GMO is an electrical corporation and public utility as defined in § 386.020 RSMo. GMO provided its Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation in Case No. EN-2009-0164, which is incorporated herein by reference.

2. GMO has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve customer service or rates, which has occurred within three years of the date of this Application other than the following pending action: *Ag Processing, Inc. a Cooperative v. KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company,* Case No. HC-2012-0259. In addition, no annual report or assessment fees are overdue. 3. Pleadings, notices, orders and other correspondence and communications concerning this Application should be addressed to the undersigned counsel and:

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4. Data requests concerning this Application should be addressed to Regulatory.Affairs@kcpl.com.

II. AUTHORIZATION TO SUSPEND PAYMENT OF SOLAR REBATES

5. On October 3, 2013, GMO filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation") in File No. ET-2014-0059. This Stipulation provides that GMO will not suspend payment of solar rebates in 2013 and beyond unless the solar rebate payments reach an aggregate level of \$50 million incurred subsequent to August 31, 2012. The Stipulation further provides that when GMO's solar rebate payments are anticipated to reach the specified level, GMO will file with the Commission an application under the 60-day process as outlined in § 393.1030.3 RSMo. to cease payments beyond the \$50 million level in 2013 and all future calendar years. The Commission issued an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement on October 30, 2013.

6. The purpose of this Application is to request, pursuant to the Stipulation, that the Commission authorize GMO to suspend solar rebate payments. As of the date of this application, GMO has received approximately \$60 million in solar rebate applications. While GMO does not know the exact date its solar rebate payments will reach \$50 million, it believes that it will reach the \$50 million level of payment in the near future. Therefore, it requests that the attached tariffs be approved which permit GMO to cease payment of solar rebates. Pursuant

to § 393.1030(3) RSMo., the Commission should make its decision in this matter effective within 60 days of the filing of this Application.

7. Supporting testimony from Tim M. Rush, including the documentation reflecting that \$50 million in solar rebate applications have been received and an estimate of when the \$50 million in payments will be made, is attached to this application and incorporated herein by reference:

8. The Company requests the Commission make the parties to File No. ET-2014-0059 intervenors in the current case without the need to file new motions to intervene.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, GMO respectfully requests that the Commission authorize it to suspend solar rebate payments beginning no later than June 9, 2014, in order to comply with § 393.1030.2(1) RSMo., 4 CSR 240-20.100(5) and the Stipulation. Pursuant to § 393.1030(3) RSMo., the Commission should make its decision in this matter effective within 60 days of the filing of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to the certified service list in File No. ET-2014-0059 this 9th day of April, 2014.

|s| Roger W. Steiner

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AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri)) ss County of Jackson)

I, Tim M. Rush, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Director, Regulatory Affairs of Kansas City Power & Light Company, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, and that the matters stated in the foregoing application are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Tim M. Rush

Subscribed and sworn before me this <u>H</u> day of April, 2014.

Notary Public

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