

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations            )  
Company's Request for Authority to Implement                    )        Case No. ER-2016-0156  
A General Rate Increase for Electric Service                    )

**KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY'S  
MOTION TO APPROVE NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS  
AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") and for its Motion to Approve Notice of Local Public Hearings states as follows:

1. On February 23, 2016, GMO filed an Application for the purpose of making changes to GMO's charges for electric service.
2. On April 8, 2016, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed its Suggestions Related to Establishment of Local Public Hearings.
3. On May 11, 2016, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order ("Order") in this proceeding requiring GMO to provide an individual Notice of Local Public Hearings ("Notice") to each of its customers no later than ten (10) days before the earliest scheduled hearing.
4. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, GMO submits the Notice attached as Appendix A for the Commission's approval.
5. Commission Staff and OPC have reviewed the attached Notice and have authorized undersigned counsel to represent that they have no objections to its approval.
6. GMO requests approval no later than Monday, May 16, 2016, if possible, because delivery of a Commission-approved Notice to GMO's printing vendor by the morning of May 17, 2016 will enable GMO to get the best pricing available for printing of the Notice.

7. In compliance with the provisions of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(14), GMO states: that it has filed this pleading as soon as practicable in light of the Commission's May 11, 2016 Order; that it believes neither its customers nor the general public will be harmed by the Commission granting expedited treatment; that it believes no party will be prejudiced by the Commission granting expedited treatment; and that by granting expedited treatment, the Commission will enable GMO to avoid incurring additional rate case expense for printing of the Notice.

WHEREFORE, GMO respectfully requests that the Commission grant GMO's motion for expedited treatment and approve the Notice attached as Appendix A by May 16, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Robert J. Hack*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties of record on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

*/s/ Robert J. Hack* \_\_\_\_\_

Robert J. Hack

# Important Notice

You are a customer of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("Company" or "GMO") d/b/a KCP&L, which has filed a rate increase request with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("PSC"). The increase would total approximately 8.17 percent, or about a \$9.00 increase per month in a typical residential customer's bill, in GMO's service area.

Presently, GMO has different rates in different parts of its service area. Rates in and about St. Joseph, Maryville and Tarkio are different than rates in and about Lee's Summit, Liberty, Clinton and Sedalia. In this case, GMO is proposing one set of rates for its entire service area. If company-wide rates are approved, some of GMO's customers may have bill changes that exceed or are less than any overall increase.

GMO has also asked the PSC to continue the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") with an updated base cost of energy, in order to capture the volatility of purchased power costs in a more timely fashion. If that cost decreases, the customer receives more timely benefit of lower rates. If that cost increases, GMO can recover those costs more quickly. The FAC as requested by GMO in this case would allow GMO to adjust its customers' bills two times per year, in March and September, based on the actual cost of fuel used to generate electricity at the Company's generating units and power purchased by the Company on behalf of its customers.

Public comment hearings have been set before the Commission as follows:

**August 2, 2016**

**Noon**

Community Center  
Meeting Room  
200 North Ash  
Nevada, MO 64772

**August 9, 2016**

**Noon**

City of St. Joseph  
Council Chambers  
1100 Frederick Ave  
St. Joseph, MO 64501

**August 2, 2016**

**6 p.m.**

Elks Lodge  
Banquet Room  
115 West Franklin  
Clinton, MO 64735

**August 9, 2016**

**6 p.m.**

Lee's Summit High School  
Lecture Hall  
400 Southeast Blue Pkwy  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086

**August 3, 2016**

**6 p.m.**

Liberty Park  
Convention Hall  
1500 West 3rd Street  
Sedalia, MO 65301

**August 10, 2016**

**6 p.m.**

Clay County Courthouse - 3rd Floor  
Commission Hearing Room  
1 Courthouse Square  
Liberty, MO 64068

The Public Service Commission will also conduct evidentiary hearings at its offices in Jefferson City on the following dates as needed: September 15 through September 16 and September 19 through September 23.

The Commission has set a question and answer session to begin at the time, date and place set forth above, followed by a hearing that will begin no later than one hour later. The question and answer session, and hearing, will be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing should call the Public Service Commission's hotline at **1-800-392-4211** (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

Consumers wishing to comment on the rate proposal may: telephone the Public Service Commission at **1-800-392-4211**, mail a written comment to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; Electronically submit a comment to the PSC through the Internet by accessing the PSC's Electronic Filing and Information System at **<https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html>** (please reference case number ER-2016-0156); or Contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone **573-751-4857** or toll-free **866-922-2959**, **[opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov)**. Comments are viewable by the public. Do not include any information in a public comment that you do not wish to be made public.