

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

In the Matter of the Propriety of the Rate)
Schedules for Steam Service of KCP&L) File No. HR-2018-0231
Greater Missouri Operations Company)

**KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY’S
RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO” or the “Company”) and submits the following response to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) *Order Directing Filing* (“*Order*”) issued on February 13, 2019:

1. On February 13, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order* which directed the parties to file jointly or separately a status report no later than April 15, 2019. This pleading is being filed in response to the *Order*.

2. As explained at the procedural conference held on October 25, 2018 and in GMO’s Response To Order Directing Filing filed on January 22, 2019, GMO and its customers have been actively engaged in discussions concerning a possible resolution of this matter. (Tr. 87-89) These discussions have been constructive, and are continuing at this time.

3. As a result, the Company would request additional time to continue the discussions in order to possibly resolve the entire case by stipulation without the need for the filing of testimony or an evidentiary hearing.

4. GMO requests that the Commission accept this Status Report, and allow it an additional sixty (60) days to file a stipulation and agreement, or in lieu thereof a status report, to be filed no later than June 15, 2019. Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel¹ have been apprised of the contents of this pleading and have authorized undersigned counsel to represent that no party has an objection to the request made herein.

¹ MECG was apprised of the contents of this status report, and subsequently filed a Notice of Withdrawal from the proceeding on April 10, 2019.

WHEREFORE, GMO files this Status Report, and requests until June 15, 2019 to continue settlement discussions in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on the 15th day of April, 2019, I electronically filed via the Electronic Filing Information System (EFIS), a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing with a copy emailed to counsel for all parties of record.

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