BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

AG PROCESSING INC., A COOPERATIVE)
Complainant)
v. KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY,)
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Case No. HC-2010-0235

Respondent

STAFF'S NOTICE REGARDING POST-HEARING BRIEF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Notice Regarding Post-Hearing Brief respectfully submits as follows:

1. On January 28, 2010, AG Processing, Inc., A Cooperative (AG Processing or AGP) brought this complaint against KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations (GMO) alleging that GMO hedging practices involving natural gas and other fuels were imprudent during the 2006 and 2007 Quarterly Cost Adjustment Periods.

2. On November 18, 2010, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) convened for an evidentiary hearing regarding this matter. Staff had previously informed the Commission that it had taken no position regarding this matter through its *Statement of Position* filed on November 12, 2010. Staff has only had limited involvement in this dispute. Several members of the Staff were deposed in order to discuss their knowledge on GMO's fuel hedging policies. Staff did not file any testimony in this matter.

3. At the evidentiary hearing, neither AGP nor GMO called any Staff witnesses. Further, Staff did not cross-examine any AGP or GMO witnesses. 4. Because Staff did not present a case at the evidentiary hearing, and due to its limited involvement throughout this dispute between AGP and GMO, Staff does not intend to file a post-hearing brief.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits its Notice Regarding Post-Hearing Brief in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 21st day of December, 2010.

/s/ Samuel D. Ritchie