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 Granting Withdrawal Of MECGAs A Party And Directing Status Report* ("Order") issued on April 17, 2019:

- 1. On April 17, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order* which directed the parties to file jointly or separately a status report or a stipulation and agreement no later than June 15, 2019. This pleading is being filed in response to the *Order*.
- 2. GMO and its customers have been actively engaged in discussions concerning a possible resolution of this matter. In recent weeks, the discussions have been principally with AgProcessing, Inc. ("AGP"). These discussions have been constructive, and are continuing at this time. Once discussions with AGP have concluded, GMO intends to discuss a final resolution with all interested customers.
- 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 August 15, 2019. Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel 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.

WHEREFORE, GMO files this Status Report, and requests until August 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 14th day of June, 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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