BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of)	
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's)	
("GMO") Implementation of its Cycle 2 Energy)	File No. EO-2018-0364
Efficiency Programs in Furtherance of the)	
Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act		
("MEEIA").		

KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO STAFF REPORT OF MEEIA PRUDENCE AUDIT

KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO" or the "Company") submits its response to the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Report of MEEIA Prudence Review ("Staff Audit"), filed in this docket on November 1, 2018, as follows:

I. <u>GMO RESPONSE</u>

- 1. The Company does not agree with Staff's proposed ordered adjustments of approximately \$42,000 in MEEIA costs as these costs were prudently incurred marketing and promotional expenses necessary to promote and encourage participation in the Company's MEEIA programs. The Company requests a hearing before the Commission to preserve its right to contest Staff's proposed ordered adjustment.
- 2. In addition, regarding Staff's proposed disallowance of promotional items listed in Table 7 of Staff's Report, one invoice (Invoice 2DP2087793; Amount \$5,622.75) listed in the table had already been removed by the Company from MEEIA program costs by voucher correction. The Company plans on discussing this item along with the prudence of the other expenditures listed in Staff's Report before any hearing is scheduled.

WHEREFORE, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company respectfully requests the Commission consider this response to the Staff Audit.

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, this 9th day of November 2018, to all counsel of record.

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