BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for Authority to File Tariffs Changing the Steam Quarterly Cost Adjustment for Service Provided to Customers in Its Service Territory.)
In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for Authority to File Tariffs Changing the Steam QCA for Service Provided to Customers in Its Service Territory.)) <u>Case No. HR-2008-0340</u>)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET, TRANSFERRING FILINGS, AND GRANTING LATE-FILED APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: August 21, 2009 Effective Date: September 1, 2009

On July 15, 2009, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) filed a steam service tariff sheet for the second quarter of 2009, providing the current Quarterly Cost Adjustment (QCA) for service provided to steam customers in the company's St. Joseph, Missouri, and environs service territory. The tariff sheet, Tariff File No. JH-2010-0026, was filed pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. HR-2005-0450, and bears an effective date of September 1, 2009. On July 22, 2009, the Commission published notice of the filing and set procedural deadlines, including dates for intervention and for the Commission Staff's recommendation.

Staff filed its recommendation on August 7, 2009. Staff is of the opinion that the QCA for the 2nd quarter of 2009 has been calculated in accordance with GMO's tariff and complies with the Commission's order in HR-2005-0450. Staff recommends the

Commission approve the tariff sheet to be effective September 1, 2009. The St. Joseph Steam Users,¹ who subsequently filed an application to intervene, do not oppose this proposed QCA change subject to their participation in the annual true-up process for the QCA. As noted below, the Steam Users will be granted intervention. No other responses to Staff's recommendation were received.

In its recommendation, Staff notes that certain filings pertaining to the 2009 first quarter QCA have been filed in HR-2008-0340, the file for GMO's 2008 QCA. For consistency with the practice of placing QCA-related filings associated with each given calendar year in a different file, Staff moves for the transfer of filings relating to the 2009 first quarter QCA from HR-2008-0340 to HR-2010-0028. Staff states that all filings currently on the HR-2008-0340 docket sheet dated after February 27, 2009, are related to the 2009 first quarter QCA.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's recommendation and will approve GMO's tariff sheet, JH-2010-0026, subject to refund pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement approved in Case No. HR-2005-0450, as ordered below. Further, the Commission will transfer all filings in HR-2008-0340 dated after February 27, 2009, to HR-2010-0028 so that all filings pertaining to GMO's 2009 QCA are in the same file.

On August 10, 2009, the St. Joseph Steam Users filed a late-filed application to intervene in HR-2010-0028. The applicants are large volume steam users and purchase a significant percentage of the steam volumes sold by GMO. As such, their interests differ

¹ The St. Joseph Steam Users are: Ag Processing, Inc., a Cooperative; Agriliance [Omnium], Inc., and Triumph Foods.

from those of the general public and are not represented by any other party. The Commission received no responses or objections to the Steam Users' application to intervene and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The St. Joseph Steam Users are granted intervention in File No. HR-2010-0028.
- 2. Tariff No. JH-2010-0026, submitted on July 15, 2009, is approved subject to refund pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement approved in File No. HR-2005-0450 for steam service rendered on or after September 1, 2009. The tariff sheet approved is:

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13th Revised Sheet No. 6.5, Canceling 12th Revised Sheet No. 6.5

- 3. The Commission's Data Center shall transfer a copy of all docket sheet items in File No. HR-2008-0340 which are dated after February 27, 2009, and place them in File No. HR-2010-0028. The docket sheet items to be transferred from HR-2008-0340 are Nos. 21 through 28.
- 4. File No. HR-2010-0028 will remain open to receive the remaining 2009 Quarterly Cost Adjustment filings, as well as the 2009 true-up and prudence reviews.

5. This order shall become effective on September 1, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of August, 2009.