

**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 Status Report and Correcting Transcript* (“*Order*”) issued on November 20, 2018:

1. On November 20, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order* which directed the parties to file jointly or separately a status report no later than January 23, 2019. This pleading is being filed in response to the *Order*.

2. As explained at the procedural conference held on October 25, 2018, 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. The parties 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 additional time to continue settlement discussions in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of January, 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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