

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	<u>Case No. HR-2008-0340</u>
Company, for Authority to File Tariffs Changing the)	
Steam QCA for Service Provided to Customers in its)	<u>Case No. HR-2010-0028</u>
Service Territory)	JH-2010-0026

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEET AND TRANSFER FILINGS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, for its recommendation to approve tariff sheet, respectfully states:

1. In the attached Memorandum (Appendix A) the Staff recommends the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the tariff sheet KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) filed on July 15, 2009, to become effective September 1, 2009. GMO filed the tariff sheet to make a quarterly cost adjustment required as part of the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. HR-2005-0450.¹ That Stipulation and Agreement includes a “fuel rider” that requires quarterly rate adjustments, with not more frequent than annual true-ups.

2. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet and is of the opinion that the quarterly cost adjustment for the 2009 Q2 has been calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider tariff sheet and complies with the Commission’s Order in HR-2005-0450.

3. The Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the proposed tariff sheet to be effective September 1, 2009, or allow the sheet to go into effect by operation of law.

¹ The Commission’s Order in Case No. HR-2009-0092 approved QCA tariff sheets, effective July 1, 2009. Those sheets include provisions applicable to steam service sales that took place prior to July 1, 2009, and provisions applicable to steam service sales that take place on July 1, 2009, and thereafter. The provisions for pre-July 1, 2009 sales require the same calculations that were required under the Commission’s Order in Case No. HR-2005-0450.

4. Certain filings pertaining to the 2009 Q1 QCA have been docketed in Case No. HR-2008-0340. For consistency with the practice of placing QCA-related filings associated with each given calendar year in a different docket, Staff hereby moves for the transfer of filings related to the 2009 Q1 QCA from the docket of Case No. HR-2008-0340 to this docket, Case No. HR-2010-0028. All filings currently in the Case No. HR-2008-0340 docket dated after February 27, 2009, are related to the 2009 Q1 QCA filing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission moves for the transfer of filings as described here-in; and recommends the Commission either approve to become effective September 1, 2009 or allow to go into effect by operation of law on September 1, 2009, the Tariff Sheet GMO filed on July 1, 2009, to wit:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 7th day of August, 2009.

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