BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Application for Authority to File Tariffs Changing the Steam QCA for Service Provided to Customers in its Service Territory

Case No. HT-2012-0344

Tariff No. JH-2012-0601

ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF

Issue Date: May 14, 2012

Effective Date: June 1, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is approving the pending tariff sheet ("tariff"), which sets forth the quarterly cost adjustment ("QCA") in the first quarter of 2012 for KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO").

On April 13, 2012, GMO filed the tariff. On May 14, 2012, Staff filed its recommendation, stating that the tariff meets the requirements of GMO's tariff sheets 6.6 through 6.10. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff or allow it to become effective by operation of law. The Commission received no other response to the tariff.¹ No law requires a hearing to approve the unopposed tariff, so the Commission will determine all issues as a non-contested case, based on the verified pleadings² and without separately stating its findings of fact.

¹ The Office of the Public Counsel, a party to this action under 4 CSR 240-2.010(11), has opted to enter no appearance.

² <u>State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n</u>, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

The Commission independently finds and concludes that the tariff complies with GMO's tariff sheets 6.6 through 6.10, and will support safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates, so the Commission will approve the tariff.³

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Tariff No. JH-2012-0601 is approved to become effective on June 1, 2012.
- 2. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1 12th Revised Sheet No. 6.10, Canceling 11th Revised Sheet No. 6.10

3. This order shall become effective on June 1, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of May, 2012.

³ The tariff bears a proposed effective date less than 30 days from the date of this order's issuance. That fact constitutes good cause for this order to be effective less than 30 days from issuance. Section 386.490.2, S.B. 48, 96th Gen. Assem., 2nd Reg. Sess.