BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of)	
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company) Case No. HT-2012-03	344
Application for Authority to File Tariffs)	
Changing the Steam QCA for Service) Tariff No. YH-2013-00)41
Provided to Customers in its Service Territory)	

ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF

Issue Date: August 15, 2012 Effective Date: September 1, 2012

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

On July 16, 2012, GMO filed the tariff. On August 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.

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. The tariff bears a proposed

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).

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. ³

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Tariff No. YH-2013-0041 is approved to become effective on September 1, 2012.
 - 2. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

13th Revised Sheet No. 6.10, Canceling 12th Revised Sheet No. 6.10

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

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of August, 2012.

 $^{^3}$ Section 386.490.2, S.B. 48, $96^{\rm th}$ Gen. Assem., $2^{\rm nd}$ Reg. Sess.