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 QCA for Service Provided to Customers in its Service Territory

File No. HT-2015-0262

Tracking No. YH-2016-0014

ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF

Issue Date: August 6, 2015

Effective Date: September 1, 2015

The Missouri Public Service Commission is approving the pending tariff sheet, which sets forth the quarterly cost adjustment ("QCA") for KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") in calendar year 2015, second quarter.

GMO filed the tariff sheet.¹ Staff filed its recommendation,² 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. The Commission received no other response to the tariff.³ 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 content of the file⁴ 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

¹ Electronic Filing and Information Service ("EFIS") No. 7 (July 15, 2015), tariff.

² EFIS No. 9 (August 5, 2015) *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet.*

³ The Office of the Public Counsel is a party to this action under 4 CSR 240-2.010(11), but has exercised its option to enter no appearance.

⁴ <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).

and reasonable rates, so the Commission will approve the tariff. The tariff bears a proposed effective date less than 30 days from the date of this order's issuance. The absence of opposition to the tariff constitutes good cause for this order to be effective less than 30 days from issuance.⁵

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Tariff No. YH-2016-0014 is approved to become effective on September 1, 2015.
- 2. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1 25th Revised Sheet No. 6.10, Canceling 24th Revised Sheet No. 6.10

3. This order shall become effective on September 1, 2015.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of August, 2015.

⁵ Section 386.490.3, RSMo Supp. 2014; <u>*Harter v. Missouri Pub. Serv. Comm'n*</u>, 361 S.W.3d 52, 57-59 (Mo. App., W.D. 2011).