

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

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations            )  
Company’s Request for Authority to Implement                )        File No. ER-2016-0156  
A General Rate Increase for Electric Service                    )

**KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY’S  
REQUEST TO DELAY EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER  
AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COME NOW KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(14) and states as follows:

1. On November 8, 2016, GMO filed its *Motion for Approval of Compliance Tariff Sheets and Compliance Tariffs* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to the Commission’s September 28, 2016 *Order Approving Stipulations and Agreements, Rejecting Tariffs, Cancelling True-Up Hearing, and Ordering Filing of Compliance Tariffs*.
2. On November 17, 2016, pursuant to discussions with Staff for the Commission (“Staff”), GMO filed *Substitute Compliance Tariffs* to address issues with the versions previously filed.
3. On November 21, 2016, Staff filed its *Recommendation Regarding Compliance Tariffs* (“Staff’s Recommendation”).
4. On November 23, 2016, GMO filed an additional set of *Substitute Compliance Tariffs* pursuant to Staff’s Recommendation.
5. On November 30, 2016, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Compliance Tariffs*, with an effective date of December 22, 2016 for the new tariffs. The order itself is effective December 22, 2016.

6. Since the Commission's approval of the new tariffs, GMO has been working diligently to implement the compliance tariffs for an effective date of December 22, 2016.

7. On the evening of December 20, 2016, GMO discovered a bill presentation issue that will prevent it from generating bills that reflect the new rates and rate structures set forth in the compliance tariffs. GMO is uncertain when this problem will be corrected and therefore requests that it continue to be allowed to bill customers under the currently effective tariffs. Therefore, the Company requests that the Commission delay the effective date of its November 30 *Order Approving Compliance Tariffs* until February 22, 2017. Through EFIS, the Company has also this date extended the effective date of the compliance tariffs until February 22, 2017.

8. GMO requests expedited treatment of its request under 4 CSR 240-2.080 (14). There will be no negative effect from the Commission delaying the effective date of its November 30, 2016 *Order Approving Compliance Tariffs*. Customers will continue to be billed under the existing lower rates until the billing problem is resolved. Customers will benefit from the Commission's action because they will continue to receive accurate bills. This pleading was filed as soon as possible after the billing problem was discovered.

9. GMO has apprised the parties of this situation. Staff, The Office of Public Counsel, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, Brightergy, LLC, and City of St. Joseph, MO, have indicated that they do not oppose the delay of the effective date of the November 30, 2016 *Order Approving Compliance Tariffs* until February 22, 2017.

WHEREFORE, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company respectfully asks that the Commission immediately delay the effective date of its November 30, 2016 *Order Approving Compliance Tariffs* until February 22, 2017.

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2016.

*/s/ Robert J. Hack*

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