BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Propriety of the Rate)
Schedules for Steam Service of KCP&L) File No. HR-2018-023
Greater Missouri Operations Company)

KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO" or the "Company") and submits the following response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Directing Filing* ("*Order*") issued on June 28, 2019:

- 1. On June 28, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order* which directed the parties to file jointly or separately a status report or a stipulation and agreement no later than August 15, 2019. This pleading is being filed in response to the *Order*.
- 2. GMO and its customers have been actively engaged in discussions concerning a possible resolution of this matter. GMO believes it is quite close to being in a position to file a stipulation and agreement with all of its steam customers.
- 3. As a result, the Company would request additional time to continue the discussions in order to possibly resolve the entire case by stipulation without the need for the filing of testimony or an evidentiary hearing.
- 4. GMO requests that the Commission accept this Status Report, and allow it an additional sixty (60) days to file a stipulation and agreement, or in lieu thereof a status report, to be filed no later than October 15, 2019. Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel have been apprised of the contents of this pleading and have authorized undersigned counsel to represent that no party has an objection to the request made herein.

WHEREFORE, GMO files this Status Report, and requests until October 15, 2019 to continue settlement discussions in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on the 15th day of August, 2019, I electronically filed via the Electronic Filing Information System (EFIS), a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing with a copy emailed to counsel for all parties of record.

<u>|s| James M. Fischer</u>

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