BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Request for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 4 CSR 240-20.090(4) and the Company's Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism

Case No. ER-2018-0400

KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY REPLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE

COMES NOW KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO" or "Company"), by and through its counsel, and files this reply to the Office of the Public Counsel's ("OPC") *Response to Staff's Recommendation to Approve* ("OPC Response") filed in this docket on August 9, 2018. For its response, GMO states as follows:

1. The Company agrees with Staff's August 14, 2018 reply. The Company's \$230,000 adjustment is an accounting entry that reduces the total fuel cost charged to electric retail customers though the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC"). Staff will review the appropriateness of this accounting entry in GMO's FAC prudence review. The \$230,000 accounting entry is not a change to the net base energy cost and is not a change to the fuel adjustment mechanism described in section 386.266.4 RSMo.

2. Thus, since there is no modification of the fuel adjustment mechanism in the Company's filing, the tariff sheet submitted in this docket is in compliance with section 386.266.4 RSMo. and the Commission should issue an order approving the tariff.

WHEREFORE, GMO submits its reply to OPC's Response to Staff's Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel of record for all parties on this 14th day of August 2018 by either e-mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

s Roger W. Steiner

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