BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's tariffs changing the steam quarterly cost Adjustment for service provided to customers in the KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Service territory.))))	<u>Case No. HR-2007-0028</u>
In the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's tariffs changing the steam quarterly cost Adjustment for service provided to customers in the KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Service territory.))))	<u>Case No. HR-2007-0399</u>
In the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's tariffs changing the steam quarterly cost Adjustment for service provided to customers in the KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Service territory.))))	<u>Case No. HR-2008-0340</u>
In the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's tariffs changing the steam quarterly cost Adjustment for service provided to customers in the KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Service territory.))))	<u>Case No. HR-2010-0028</u>
In the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's tariffs changing the steam quarterly cost Adjustment for service provided to customers in the KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Service territory.))))	<u>Case No. HT-2010-0288</u>

STATUS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and, for its *Status Report and Recommendation* states as follows:

1. In its December 6, 2011, Order Directing Staff to File a Status Report, the

Commission directed Staff to file a status report indicating when it will be able to file recommendations in the captioned cases.

2. Case Nos. HR-2007-0028 and HR-2007-0399 concern the years 2006 and 2007.

These years were the subject of the recently concluded Case No. HC-2010-0235. Therefore, Staff will not perform a separate audit for these cases, and recommends Case Nos. HR-2007-0028 and HR-2007-0399 be closed.

3. Staff does not consider the closing of a case to be an indication of an affirmative finding of prudency.

4. Concerning Case No. HR-2008-0340, Staff believes it will be able to file its recommendation no later than January 20, 2012.

5. Concerning Case No. HR-2010-0028, it is Staff's understanding that certain industrial steam consumers plan to file a complaint regarding 2009 prudence. Staff will defer filing a recommendation during the pendency of such a complaint.

6. Concerning Case No. HT-2010-0288, Staff believes it will be able to file its recommendation, if necessary, no later than January 20, 2012.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Status Report* and recommends the Commission close Case Nos. HR-2007-0028 and HR-2007-0399, concerning the years 2006 and 2007.

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 14th day of December, 2011.

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