

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

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| Michael P. Lehman, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | Case No. EC-2013-0386 |
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| KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

**MOTION OF KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER
TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“Company” or “GMO”) hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) GMO’s Motion for Extension of Time to Answer to Allow Additional Time for Settlement Discussions.

1. On February 6, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Contested Case and Orders for Small Formal Complaint in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to that notice GMO’s answer to the complaint is due March 8, 2013.

2. GMO believes it is possible for it and Mr. Lehman to negotiate a mutually beneficial settlement that would resolve all matters at issue in this proceeding. Complainant and Respondent have reached an agreement in principal and are in the process of finalizing the settlement agreement. To that end, GMO respectfully requests that the Commission postpone the due date for GMO’s answer to the Complaint to give GMO and Mr. Lehman an opportunity to settle the matter.

3. Specifically, KCPL requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer the complaint until April 8, 2013. .

4. Granting KCPL's Motion serves the public interest because it will give GMO and Mr. Lehman an opportunity to negotiate a mutually beneficial settlement without the expense and inconvenience to both parties of litigation. Moreover, Mr. Lehman will not be prejudiced by the extension.

For the foregoing reasons, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer Mr. Lehman's complaint until April 8, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing response was served via e-mail or first class mail, postage pre-paid, on this 7th day of March 2013, to all parties of record.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner