BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	
Company's Application for Approval of Demand-Side)	
Programs and For Authority to Establish A Demand-Side)	Case No. EO-2012-0009
Programs Investment Mechanism)	

KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY'S MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), and files this *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and states as follows:

- 1. On June 15, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Motion To Modify Procedural Schedule*, by which the Commission rescheduled the hearing dates in this matter to July 9-11, 2012.
- 2. Settlement discussions have been ongoing among the parties. GMO is hopeful that this matter will be resolved through a stipulation and agreement among the parties. However, additional time is necessary to determine if it will be possible to resolve this matter without the need for a hearing.
- 3. GMO hereby recommends the Commission indefinitely suspend the procedural schedule, pending further settlement discussions. GMO also is extending by letter the effective date of its tariffs in this matter for sixty (60) days from July 19, 2012 to September 17, 2012.
- 4. In the event it appears that an evidentiary hearing will be required, GMO will inform the Commission and request alternative hearing dates for the evidentiary hearings.

5. GMO also respectfully requests that the Commission act expeditiously on this request since the hearings are currently scheduled to begin on Monday, July 9, 2012.

6. Staff, Natural Resources Defense Council, Renew Missouri and Sierra Club, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Missouri Gas Energy, Missouri Energy Users' Association, Office of Public Counsel, Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. and Sam's East, Inc. have indicated that they do not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, GMO respectfully requests that the Commission indefinitely suspend the procedural schedule on an expedited basis, pending further settlement discussions. In addition, GMO is extending on this date the current effective dates of the tariffs by sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to all parties of record this 5^{th} day of July, 2012.

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