

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

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri)
Operations Company’s Request for Authority to) **Case No. ER-2012-0175**
Implement General Rate Increase for Electric)
Service.)

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”), and the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), and in response to the Commission’s *Order Directing Filing* (“*Order*”) issued on August 24, 2012, state as follows:

1. On August 24, 2012, the Commission issued its *Order*, in which it directed the applicant and/or other parties to suggest a procedural schedule for the filing of testimony addressing the topic of a Rate Stabilization Mechanism:

1. No later than August 31, 2012, the applicant shall, and any other party may jointly or separately, file a proposed schedule for the pre-filing of additional testimony as described in the body of this order.

2. Any such schedule shall proposed a deadline for pre-filing direct testimony from the applicant and may include deadlines for pre-filing direct testimony from other parties.

2. In response to the *Order*, the applicant and the Staff propose that the Commission establish the following deadlines for the filing of testimony to address a rate stabilization mechanism in this proceeding:

Simultaneous Direct Testimony—October 1, 2012;

Rebuttal Testimony—October 12, 2012.

WHEREFORE, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company and the Staff respectfully submit this proposed procedural schedule in compliance with the *Order Directing Filing* issued on August 24, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was served upon counsel of record on this 31st day of August, 2012.

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