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OF

JOHN A. ROBINETT

Submitted on Behalf of
the Office of the Public Counsel

KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY

Case No. EU-2019-XXXX

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Denotes Information that has been redacted

December 28, 2018

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

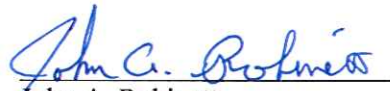
AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN A. ROBINETT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.

COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW JOHN A. ROBINETT and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *PETITION FOR AN ACCOUNTING ORDER*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.



John A. Robinett
Utility Engineering Specialist

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 28th day December, 2018.



TIFFANY HILDEBRAND
My Commission Expires
August 9, 2019
Cole County
Commission #15637121



Tiffany Hildebrand
Notary Public

My Commission expires August 9, 2019.

1. My name is John A. Robinett.
2. I am employed by the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) as a Utility Engineering Specialist.
3. I previously provided testimony before the Missouri Public Service Commission, both as a witness for Commission Staff and as a witness for OPC. My work and educational experience, and background are attached to this affidavit as Schedule JAR-1.
4. This affidavit provides factual support for OPC’s request that the Commission order KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) to record in a regulatory liability account certain expenses that GMO will no longer incur after it prematurely retires its Sibley generating station (generating units and common plant). The Commission relied upon those Sibley related expenses when determining GMO’s revenue requirement used for setting GMO’s new rates, which took effect December 6, 2018.
5. In 2018, I informed the Commission through my testimony for OPC in Case Nos. ER-2018-0145 and ER-2018-0146 that Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCPL”) and GMO had announced the retirements of Montrose Units 2, 3, and common plant in December of 2018; Sibley units 1, 2, 3, and common plant in December of 2018; and Lake Road unit 4/6 in December of 2019. Attached are my previous testimonies as Schedules JAR-2 direct testimony, JAR-3 rebuttal testimony, and JAR-4 surrebuttal and true-up direct testimony. The rebuttal testimony indicates Sibley unit 1 was retired in June of 2017; I should note that while Sibley unit 1 was no longer being used for power production, the boiler system from unit 1 continues to be used to provide steam for unit 3.
6. Depreciation expense in GMO’s revenue requirement used for setting GMO’s general rates in Case No. ER-2018-0146 is approximately \$10.3 million annually based on the true-up accounting schedules of Staff; however, because the Commission ordered GMO in Case No. ER-2018-0146 to track that expense upon the retirement of Sibley unit 3 until the effective date of new rates in GMO’s next general rate case, OPC is not requesting the Commission order GMO to accrue depreciation expense in the regulatory liability account.