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OF

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**Great Plains Energy, Incorporated
GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY
GMO-L&P STEAM**

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- 12 as specifically for the Steam and Other Production assets for both
- 13 divisions.
- 14 7. Correction of minor computation errors for two accounts.

15 **FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE DEPRECIATION STUDY**

16 Q. On page 5 of Dr. Ronald E. White's (Dr. White) rebuttal testimony he states,

17 "It is my understanding that the studies conducted by Foster Associates were filled with the

18 Commission in accordance with a Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. ER-2007-0004."

19 Has the Company submitted a complete study in compliance with that Stipulation and

20 Agreement?

21

22 A. No. The depreciation study submitted by the Company to Staff failed to cover

23 all plant accounts. A partial depreciation study conducted by Foster Associates was provided

24 April 10th, 2008 to Aquila Networks, Inc. In Staff's Cost of Service Report (Report),

25 page 124, Staff stated, "The Company failed to submit a depreciation study of its corporate

26 plant accounts and a historical database of these plant accounts (Schedule 9-1), in accordance

1 with 4 CSR 240-3.175(1)(B)2.” On page 135 of its Report, Staff noted that the Company
2 never filed for a waiver of the requirement to do so. Staff’s review of these corporate
3 accounts in its depreciation study identifies why there is a need to address the depreciation
4 rates for several of the corporate plant accounts and Staff identifies those in its Report.

5 **NEED FOR DEPRECIATION RATE CHANGES**

6 Q. Company witness, Ronald A. Klote, states on pages 2 and 3 of his rebuttal
7 testimony, “It is anticipated that in association with the completion of the significant capital
8 project of the building of Iatan 2 Coal fired generation facility there will be a system wide
9 depreciation study conducted on all Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”)
10 and GMO assets. Depreciation rates from this comprehensive system wide study should be
11 used as the basis for computing depreciation expense on a going forward basis.”
12 Do you agree?

13 A. No. Waiting for a system wide comprehensive study including KCPL assets
14 should not be the basis for not addressing depreciation rates for the corporate plant accounts
15 and other assets of GMO in the current rate case. A comprehensive study including
16 KCPL assets has no bearing on the current issues regarding depreciation rates for the
17 corporate plant accounts and other assets of GMO in the current rate case. As stated on page
18 136 of Staff’s Cost of Service Report, “Account 391.05, Computer Systems Development,
19 account 394.00, Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment, and account 397.00, Communications
20 Equipment are currently fully accrued.” Consequently, Staff recommended
21 a 0% depreciation rate for these accounts. While the Iatan 2 plant will be a significant plant
22 addition for GMO, that addition alone does not justify postponing this needed change in
23 depreciation rates in the current case.

1 **FAILURE TO USE AUTHORIZED DEPRECIATION RATES**

2 Q. What is the effect of further postponement of the implementation of
3 appropriate depreciation rates?

4 A. Staff has a concern regarding the Company's failure to use the depreciation
5 rates authorized for several of its corporate accounts, which caused an understatement of the
6 reserve of approximately \$4.2 million, and an equal overstatement of rate base.
7 Allowing this overstatement of rate base to remain on the company's books results in the
8 Company collecting revenues to which they are not entitled. Further delay of conducting a
9 depreciation study or failure to change depreciation rates at this time increases the likelihood
10 that accounts become over-accrued.

11 Q. Has Staff indicated to the Company the need for a depreciation study prior to
12 the filing of this case?

13 A. Yes. On page 6 of the direct testimony of Staff depreciation witness,
14 Rosella L. Schad, PE, CPA, in Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks-MPS (Electric)
15 and Aquila Networks-L&P (Electric) Case No. ER-2007-0004, Staff addressed this as
16 follows:

17 Q. What is Staff's recommendation for depreciation rates in this case?

18 A. Staff recommends that the currently ordered depreciation rates be
19 retained but that the Staff perform a complete depreciation study in
20 the Company's next rate case.

21 Q. During the 2007 rate case proceeding, did any party oppose Staff's
22 recommendation that Staff perform a complete depreciation study in the Company's next rate
23 case?
24

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1 A. No. In fact, on page 16 of rebuttal testimony of Company witness,
2 Dennis R. Williams, Aquila offered its support for Staff performing a complete depreciation
3 study in the Company’s next rate case, as follows:

4 Q. What is Aquila’s proposal in this case?

5 A. Aquila agrees with the MPSC staff that currently
6 ordered depreciation service lives and depreciation rates
7 should be retained and that a depreciation study of all
8 functional plant assets be performed and submitted in
9 the next rate case.

10
11 Q. Is the Company including corporate assets in plant-in-service in this case?

12 A. Yes. On page 65 of his direct testimony, Company witness
13 Ronald A. Klote states, “The plant-in-service for the depreciation calculation is calculated
14 using the adjusted ending balance of electric gross plant, both direct and allocated, at
15 December 31, 2007 plus any projected capital additions between January 1, 2008 and
16 March 31, 2009.” Earlier in direct testimony on page 7, he explained what is meant by
17 allocated corporate common plant in service, “Allocated corporate common plant is service
18 assets includes assets that support the Company’s overall infrastructure. These assets include
19 items such as the general ledger system and billing system.”

20 Q. Has the category Corporate Assets been identified prior to this case as a
21 category of assets in need of depreciation rate analysis?

22 A. Yes. Company witness, Susan K. Braun, stated on page 20 of her
23 direct testimony in Case No. ER-2005-0436 as follows”

24 Q. “What depreciation rates are used in your depreciation
25 calculation?”

26 A. “The rates used for the depreciation annualization
27 calculation for MPS and L&P direct plant are from
28 depreciation studies performed by Foster Associates,
29 Inc. using actual plant data at December 31, 2001.

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1 A separate depreciation study was performed by Foster
2 Associates, Inc. for Aquila's corporate assets using plant data
3 forecasted through December 31, 2002. This separate study and
4 corresponding rates are applied to all allocated plant. Aquila
5 witness Ronald E. White of Foster Associates, Inc. filed
6 testimony in Case No. ER-2004-0034 and HR-2004-0024 on
7 the actual rates and the methodology applied in calculating
8 these rates."

9
10 Q. Do you agree with the Company's position found on pages 3 and 4 of
11 Company witness Ron Klote's rebuttal testimony that they have the liberty to set depreciation
12 rates to zero once an account becomes fully depreciated?

13 A. No. The authorized rates for the Company were set in the Report and Order in
14 the Company's last case, Case No. ER-2007-0004. On page 68 of the Commission's Report
15 and Order it states, "The Commission finds Aquila's currently approved depreciation rates are
16 appropriate to use to determine rates in this case. The Commission further finds no party
17 objects to the use of those depreciation rates."

18 Q. Likewise, does the Company have the liberty to set depreciation rates higher
19 than their authorized rates if an account is under-accrued or the accumulated reserve for
20 depreciation for a particular account has a debit balance?

21 A. No. Just like the Company can not arbitrarily set a particular depreciation rate
22 lower for an account, it can not arbitrarily set a particular depreciation rate higher for an
23 account. For example, the accumulated reserve for depreciation for corporate plant account
24 390, Structures & Improvements, was left with a debit balance in September of 2008 of
25 approximately \$750,000 after assets in the Structures and Improve account were transferred to
26 Black Hills, and the associated accumulated reserve for depreciation for those assets were also
27 transferred. Authorized rates stay in effect until new rates are ordered by the Commission.
28 This is true even if there are not expected to be any additional capital additions.

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1 Q. Did Staff have a recommendation to address the approximately \$4.2 million of
2 depreciation accrual the Company must impute due to its failure to properly keep its rates set
3 at authorized levels?

4 Q. Yes. As stated on page 139 of Staff's Cost of Service Report, "Staff also
5 recommends this additional depreciation accrual be transferred to the reserve
6 for ECORP account 390.00, Structures & Improvements, which is currently negative and,
7 thus, under-accrued.

8 A. What does it mean that the reserve is currently negative?

9 Q. The Accumulated Reserve for Depreciation is normally a credit. Saying that a
10 particular reserve account is negative indicates that this specific reserve account has a debit
11 balance. Staff stated on page 125 of Staff's Cost of Service Report as follows:

12 Staff's review of the Company's records through December 31,
13 2008 found additional reserve deficiencies, of approximately \$1
14 million, from additional premature retirements, that cause three
15 of the five ECORP accounts to have negative reserve amounts."
16 In addition to account 390.00, Structures & Improvements,
17 accounts 391.00 Office Furniture, and 397.00, Communications
18 Equipment, all have negative reserves at December 31, 2008.
19 Thus, all three accounts have a debit balance as of December
20 31, 2008. Staff's recommendation could be expanded to
21 transfer some of the additional imputed depreciation accrual
22 from accounts 391.02, 391.05, 394.00, and 398.00, Computer
23 Hardware, Computer Systems Development, Tools, Shop, and
24 Garage Equipment, and Miscellaneous Equipment, to other
25 ECORP accounts besides account 390.00, Structures &
26 Improvements.

27 **REJECTION OF LIFE-SPAN METHOD**

28 Q. On pages 11-14 of his rebuttal testimony Dr. White addresses life-span method
29 and states that no explanation was offered [by Staff] for abandoning the life-span treatment
30 employed by both Company and Staff in Missouri Public Service Case No. ER-97-394.

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1 Please provide Staff's rationale for not employing the life-span method for calculating
2 depreciation rates for production plant assets in this case, and the impact on annual
3 depreciation accruals.

4 A. Staff's view has been that estimated retirement dates for GMO's production
5 plant are so uncertain that the use of them in the depreciation model computes service lives
6 that are unrealistically short, thus minimizing the time ratepayers have to return the
7 Company's investment and interim cost of removal. Consequently, the life-span method
8 significantly increases the amount of money the utility is allowed to recover as annual
9 depreciation expense and has a significant impact in the increase in rates that the utility will
10 be allowed to charge its customers. The Staff has not been able to determine that Dr. White's
11 estimated retirement dates are based on anything more than speculation. Without better
12 evidence of when those plants are to be retired, allowing the company to increase its
13 depreciation expenses based on what is little more than speculation about possible retirement
14 dates would be inappropriate. Since the time frame of Missouri Public Service Case No.
15 ER-97-394, there have been several Commission's Report and Orders¹ that have rejected the
16 reduced service lives resulting from use of the life-span method. Staff's estimates in the
17 attached Schedule 4 shows the impact on annual depreciation accruals of using the life-span
18 method on production plant assets by Dr. White to be approximately \$4.4 million
19 for GMO-MPS, approximately \$0.8 million for GMO-L&P electric and approximately
20 \$200K for GMO-L&P industrial steam.

¹ See Commission Report and Order, The Empire District Electric Company Case No. ER-2001-299;
Commission Report and Order, The Empire District Electric Company Case No. ER-2004-0570; Commission
Report and Order, Union Electric d/b/a AmerenUE Case No. ER-2007-0002

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1 Q. Is the major difference between Staff's proposed depreciation rates
2 and Dr. White's whole-life depreciation rates in his 2008 depreciation study for production
3 plant accounts due to Dr. White's use of the life-span method?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Has the Company recently undertaken any major capital improvements or
6 upgrades, or incurred major maintenance expense at their generating facilities?

7 A. Yes. On pages 8 and 9 of the direct testimony of Company witness,
8 Ronald A. Klote, he describes the environmental upgrades and other capital additions for both
9 MPS and L&P. On pages 27 and 28 in Mr. Klote's direct testimony in the Company's
10 Case No. ER-2007-0004, he describes major maintenance expenses at the generating plants
11 of MPS and L&P.

12 Q. Does Staff consider these expenditures by the Company to maintain or upgrade
13 existing generating units to affect the likelihood of their retirement?

14 A. Yes. The Company would compare in a cost benefit analysis the cost of
15 replacing this capacity with the cost to maintain or upgrade them. The Company's decision to
16 maintain and upgrade them indicates an unlikelihood of retiring them.

17 Q. Given the continued reliance on the Company's existing generating units does
18 Staff have any indication that the eventual service life of these units has become more certain?

19 A. No. In addition, it is becoming increasingly more expensive to site an electric
20 generating station. This causes the economics of maintaining and upgrading existing units to
21 be more viable today and well into the future. Accordingly, Staff finds the estimated
22 retirement dates used by Dr. White to be nothing more than speculative.

1 **STAFF'S PROPOSED DEPRECIATION RATES**

2 Q. Dr. White describes on page 17 of his rebuttal testimony how the life analysis
3 techniques used by Foster Associates in conducting depreciation studies differ from those
4 used by Staff and indicates that there is a serious limitation in the techniques used by Staff.
5 Is there a serious limitation in the technique Staff used?

6 A. No. In fact, Staff finds the results from its analyses to be more representative
7 of the Company's experience for both MPS and L&P than that presented by Dr. White.
8 In Table 7 on page 13 of the rebuttal testimony of Dr. White, he illustrates that the whole life
9 composite average service life (ASL) determined by Foster Associates for the Sibley Steam
10 Production Units and Lake Road Steam Production Units to be 35 years and 34 years,
11 respectively, and the composite whole life ASL determined by Staff to be 50 years for each of
12 these facilities. I will address first MPS's Sibley Generating Plant and then L&P's
13 Lake Road Generating Plant.

14 In its Report and Order in Utilicorp United Inc. (now GMO) Case No. ER-88-167,
15 on page 32, the Commission stated, "Sibley Units 1 and 2 began service in
16 1961 and 1962, respectively and Sibley Unit 3 began service in 1969. Company was
17 expecting to retire Sibley Units 1 and 2 in 1990. The rebuilding project is expected to extend
18 the life of the three units at the Sibley plant for about 20 years." More recently in Aquila
19 Networks, Inc. (formerly Utilicorp United Inc. and now KCPL-GMO) Case No.
20 ER -2007-0004 on page 65 of its Report and Order, the Commission stated, "Commission
21 notes the expenditures involving the Sibley Rebuild and Western Coal Conversion product.
22 These projects were undertaken to extend the useful life of the Sibley Generating Station by
23 20 years and to comply with the 1990 Federal Clean Air Act." Environment upgrades

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1 continue at the Sibley Generating Station, so it would appear unlikely that the Sibley units are
2 going to be retired in the near future.” Accordingly, the whole life composite
3 35-year ASL determined by the techniques that Foster Associates employ is far less realistic
4 than the 50-year ASL Staff is proposing. In addition, in the Company’s earlier case, Case No.
5 ER-2005-0436, Staff’s depreciation study noted an approximately \$59 million over-accrual in
6 the depreciation reserve for the Sibley Generating Plant and recommended a whole life
7 composite ASL of 48 years. The Company’s has retained in current depreciation rates a
8 composite 48-year ASL for the Sibley Generating Plant accounts. Staff has determined an
9 approximately \$62 million over-accrual in the depreciation reserve for the Sibley Generating
10 Plant in Staff’s current depreciation study. This further demonstrates that Staff’s
11 recommended composite ASL for the Sibley Generating Plant of 50 years should be
12 authorized. This change in ASL from the current 48 years to Staff’s recommended 50 years
13 in this case produces a slightly lower composite depreciation rate, resulting in a slight
14 decrease to the annual depreciation accrual and helping to address the growing over-accrual
15 for the Sibley production plant reserve accounts.

16 Similarly, Dr. White notes on page 11 of his rebuttal testimony that the first unit of the
17 Lake Road plant was installed in 1952. This first unit is already 57 years old.
18 Accordingly, the whole life composite 34 year ASL determined by the techniques that
19 Foster Associates employ is far less realistic than the 50-year ASL Staff is proposing.
20 In addition, in the Company’s earlier case, ER-2005-0436, Staff’s depreciation study noted an
21 approximately \$17 million over-accrual in the depreciation reserve for the Lake Road
22 Generating Plant and recommended a whole life composite ASL of 48 years. The Company
23 has retained in current depreciation rates a 48-year composite ASL for the Lake Road

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1 Generating Plant accounts. Staff has determined an approximately \$21 million over-accrual
2 in the depreciation reserve for the Lake Road Generating Plant in Staff's current depreciation
3 study. This further demonstrates that Staff's recommended composite ASL for the Lake Road
4 Generating Plant of 50 years should be authorized. This change in ASL from the current
5 48 years to Staff's recommended 50 years in this case produces a slightly lower composite
6 depreciation rate, resulting in a slight decrease to the annual depreciation accrual and helping
7 to address the growing over-accrual for the Lake Road production plant reserve accounts.

8 Q. Did Dr. White recognize any over-accrual for Total Electric Plant reserve
9 accounts for MPS and L&P (electric and industrial steam) in the 2008 depreciation study?

10 A. Yes. On pages 4 and 5 of the Company's 2008 depreciation study,
11 Dr. White noted reserve imbalances for Total Electric Plant reserve accounts of approximately
12 \$129 million and approximately \$75 million for MPS and L&P (electric and industrial steam),
13 respectively. Dr. White is recognizing a total of a \$204 million depreciation reserve
14 over-accrual for both MPS and L&P (electric and industrial steam) combined
15 (excluding corporate).

16 Q. How does Dr. White's recognition of reserve imbalances of approximately
17 \$129 million and approximately \$75 million for MPS and L&P (electric and industrial steam)
18 compare to that identified in its depreciation study in the previous depreciation studies five
19 years ago?

20 A. According to the Company's 2002 Depreciation Rate Studies for
21 Aquila Networks—MPS (Electric and Common) revised June 9, 2003 and
22 Aquila Networks—SJLP (Electric, Steam, and Common) that were prepared

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1 by Foster Associates (the depreciation studies five year ago), page 4 in each document,
2 reserve imbalances of approximately \$36 million and \$25 million were identified.

3 Q. How does Dr. White's recognition of reserve imbalances for Steam Production
4 and Other Production accounts from the 2008 Depreciation Rate Study, Statement C, compare
5 with those in his corresponding Statement C from roughly five years ago for MPS and L&P,
6 respectively?

7 A. In the Company's Depreciation Rate Study, Statement C, roughly five years
8 ago, the reserve imbalances for the Steam Production and Other Production accounts were
9 approximately \$16 million and \$5 million for MPS and L&P, respectively. In the Company's
10 current Depreciation Study, Statement C, the reserve imbalances for the Steam Production
11 and Other Production accounts are now approximately \$87 million and \$45 million
12 for MPS and L&P, respectively. Based on the Company's depreciation consultant's own
13 workpapers, the depreciation over-accrual for Steam Production and Other Production has
14 increased for MPS and L&P by 400% and 800%, respectively, from December 31, 2001 to
15 December 31, 2007.

16 **STAFF'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

17 Q. You mentioned earlier that Company witness, Ronald A. Klote, supports no
18 change in depreciation rates until completion of the significant capital project of the building
19 of Iatan 2 Coal fired generation facility and that the Company perform a system wide
20 depreciation study conducted on all Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") and
21 GMO assets. Has the Company requested to consolidate assets?

22 A. No.

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1 Q. You have described the impact of not changing depreciation rates at this time.
2 If the Commission agrees to not change depreciation rates at this time, what is Staff's
3 recommendation regarding the treatment of not decreasing annual depreciation accruals that
4 would result from ordering Staff's recommended depreciation rates?

5 A. Staff would recommend that they be treated as a merger detriment.
6 Staff witness, Charles R. Hyneman, will discuss further this issue and Staff's
7 recommendation.

8 Q. Can you address the minor computational errors Dr. White references on page
9 7 of his rebuttal testimony?

10 A. Yes. He indicated that there were incorrect net salvage rates in Staff's
11 workpapers for MPS account 358.00, L&P account 396.00, and L&P account 381.09.
12 I reviewed those three accounts and determined that MPS account 358.00 should have a net
13 salvage percentage of -20% and that L&P account 381.09 should have a net salvage
14 percentage of -1%, instead of 20% and -4%, respectively. I did not find Staff workpapers to
15 have an error for L&P account 396.00. Both Staff and the Dr. White have a net salvage
16 percentage of 7% for L&P account 396.00. The Company confirmed in an e-mail on
17 March 24th, 2008 to Staff that they agreed there was no error for this account.
18 Staff's recommended depreciation rates for MPS account 358.00 and L&P account 381.09
19 should be 2% and 3.37%, respectively, instead of 1.33% and 3.47%. Based on
20 September 30th, 2008 plant-in-service balances, this is a change in annual depreciation accrual
21 of a \$390 increase and a \$412 decrease for MPS account 358.00 and L&P account 381.09,
22 respectively. These corrections to my direct testimony, Schedules 3, 4, and 5, are provided
23 in Schedules 1, 2, and 3 attached.

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1 Q. Please provide a summary of your surrebuttal testimony.

2 A. My surrebuttal testimony identifies the following issues and recommendations:

3 1. There is a need for a complete depreciation study for GMO assets and to
4 address and change depreciation rates for all accounts, including corporate
5 accounts in the current rate case

6 2. There is a need for a change in the currently ordered depreciation rates as the
7 Company has a growing over-accrual in the Company's accumulated reserve
8 for depreciation for the assets of both the GMO-MPS division and the
9 GMO-L&P division, as well as specifically for the Steam and
10 Other Production assets for both divisions.

11 3. The Commission should reject the life-span method for calculating depreciation
12 rates for the Company's production plant accounts because this treatment
13 significantly increases the amount of money the utility is allowed to recover as
14 annual depreciation expense and has a significant impact in the increase in
15 rates that the utility will be allowed to charge its customers .

16 4. The Company is not in compliance with the Code of State Regulations
17 governing depreciation studies and is not in compliance with the
18 Commission's Report and Order from its last rate case, Case No.
19 ER-2007-0004.

20 5. I recommend that the Commission order the depreciation rates for the
21 Company's GMO-L&P industrial steam division, shown in the attached
22 Schedule 1-3. This schedule reflects the minor corrections noted above to
23 Schedules 3-3 from the Depreciation section of Staff's Cost of Service Report.
24 The attached Schedules 1, 2, and 3 replace Schedules 3, 4, and 5 for
25 GMO- MPS, GMO-L&P electric, and GMO-L&P industrial steam,
26 respectively, from the Depreciation section of Staff's report.

27 Q. Does this conclude your surrebuttal testimony?

28 A. Yes, it does.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Greater Missouri Operations Company for) Case No. HR-2009-0092
Approval to Make Certain Changes in its)
Charges for Steam Heating Service)

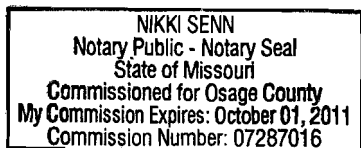
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STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

Rosella L. Schad, of lawful age, on his oath states: that she has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Surrebuttal Testimony in question and answer form, consisting of 15 pages to be presented in the above case; that the answers in the foregoing Surrebuttal Testimony were given by her; that she has the knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Rosella L. Schad
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 2009.



Nikki Senn
Notary Public

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KCPL-GMO-L&P-INDUSTRIAL STEAM
SCHEDULE 1-3 Depreciation Rate Recommendation

Account Number	Description	Depreciation Rate	ASL (Years)	Net Salvage (%)
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT (LAKE ROAD)</u>				
311.00	Structures and Improvements	1.72%	60	-3%
312.00	Boiler Plant Eq.	2.04%	50	-2%
314.00	Turbogenerator Units	2.31%	45	-4%
315.00	Accessory Electric Eq.	2.24%	45	-1%
316.00	Miscellaneous Power Plant Eq.	2.10%	50	-5%
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT</u>				
311.09	Structures and Improvements	2.13%	60	-28%
312.09	Boiler Plant Eq.	2.18%	50	-9%
315.09	Accessory Electric Eq.	2.24%	45	-1%
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM DISTRIBUTION PLANT</u>				
375.09	Structures and Improvements	1.72%	60	-3%
376.09	Mains	2.29%	45	-3%
379.09	Measuring and Regulating Station Eq.-City Gate	2.27%	45	-2%
380.09	Services	2.22%	45	0%
381.09	Meters	3.37%	30	-1%
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM GENERAL PLANT (LAKE ROAD)</u>				
390.00	Structures and Improvements	1.75%	60	-5%
391.00	Office Furniture and Eq.	3.30%	30	1%
391.02	Computer Hardware	9.70%	10	3%
391.04	Computer Software	10.00%	10	0%
391.05	Computer Systems Development	10.00%	10	0%
392.00	Transportation Eq.	8.30%	10	17%
393.00	Stores Eq.	3.33%	30	0%
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Eq.	3.60%	30	-8%
395.00	Laboratory Eq.	3.33%	30	0%
396.00	Power Operated Eq.	4.65%	20	7%
397.00	Communications Eq.	3.37%	30	-1%
398.00	Miscellaneous Eq.	4.24%	25	-6%

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SCHEDULE 1-3 Depreciation Rate Recommendation

Account Number	Description	Depreciation Rate	ASL (Years)	Net Salvage (%)
<u>ECORP PLANT</u>				
390.00	Structures and Improvements	1.67%	60	0%
391.00	Office Furniture and Eq.	3.33%	30	0%
391.02	Computer Hardware	10.00%	10	0%
391.04	Computer Software	10.00%	10	0%
391.05	Computer Systems Development	0.00%	10	0%
392.00	Transportation Eq.	0.00%	10	0%
393.00	Stores Eq.	0.00%	30	0%
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Eq.	0.00%	30	0%
395.00	Laboratory Eq.	0.00%	30	0%
396.00	Power Operated Eq.	0.00%	20	0%
397.00	Communications Eq.	3.33%	30	0%
398.00	Miscellaneous Eq.	0.00%	25	0%

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Account Number	Description	Adjusted Jurisdictional Plant Balance 9/30/2008	Staff Proposed					Existing Ordered				
			ASL (Years)	Iowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual	ASL (Years)	Iowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual
			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)= {(100%-6)/(4)}	(8)=[(3)*(7)]	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)=[(3)*(12)]
INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT (LAKE ROAD)												
311.00	Structures and Improvements	\$2,196,997	60	R4	-3%	1.72%	\$37,788	54	R4	-2.7%	1.90%	\$41,743
312.00	Boiler Plant Eq.	\$14,541,543	50	S0.5	-2%	2.04%	\$296,647	48	R1.5	-3.7%	2.16%	\$314,097
314.00	Turbogenerator Units	\$5,515	45	R3	-4%	2.31%	\$127	44	R2.5	-2.6%	2.33%	\$128
315.00	Accessory Electric Eq.	\$634,900	45	S0.5	-1%	2.24%	\$14,222	43	S0.5	-1.8%	2.37%	\$15,047
316.00	Miscellaneous Power Plant Eq.	\$32,835	50	R4	-5%	2.10%	\$690	40	R3	-15.8%	2.90%	\$952
	Total for Industrial Steam Production Plant (Lake Road):	\$17,411,790					\$349,475					\$371,968
INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT												
311.09	Structures and Improvements	\$32,160	60	R4	-28%	2.13%	\$685	54	R4	-27.6%	2.36%	\$759
312.09	Boiler Plant Eq.	\$778,578	50	S0.5	-9%	2.18%	\$16,973	48	R1.5	-24.9%	2.60%	\$20,243
315.09	Accessory Electric Eq.	\$80,600	45	S0.5	-1%	2.24%	\$1,805	43	S0.5	-11.2%	2.59%	\$2,088
	Total for Industrial Steam Production Plant:	\$891,338					\$19,463					\$23,090
INDUSTRIAL STEAM DISTRIBUTION PLANT												
375.09	Structures and Improvements	\$151,660	60	R4	-3%	1.72%	\$2,609	32	L4	-5.6%	3.30%	\$5,005
376.09	Mains	\$1,660,914	45	S0	-3%	2.29%	\$38,035	42	R1.5	-3.1%	2.45%	\$40,692
379.09	Measuring and Regulating Station Eq.-City Gate	\$553,075	45	S0	-2%	2.27%	\$12,555	44	R3	-4.7%	2.38%	\$13,163
380.09	Services	\$100,842	45	R4	0%	2.22%	\$2,239	40	S2.5	-4.9%	2.62%	\$2,642
381.09	Meters	\$412,137	30	L3	-1%	3.37%	\$13,889	21	R2	-0.1%	4.77%	\$19,659
	Total for Industrial Steam Distribution Plant:	\$2,878,628					\$69,326					\$81,161

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Account Number	Description	Adjusted Jurisdictional Plant Balance 9/30/2008	Staff Proposed					Existing Ordered				
			ASL (Years)	lowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual	ASL (Years)	lowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual
			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)= {(100%-6)/(4)}	(8)=[(3)*(7)]	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)=[(3)*(12)]
INDUSTRIAL STEAM GENERAL PLANT (LAKE ROAD)												
390.00	Structures and Improvements	\$0	60	R1.5	-5%	1.75%	\$0	45	R1.5	-23.0%	2.73%	\$0
391.00	Office Furniture and Eq.	\$69,010	30	L2	1%	3.30%	\$2,277	24	L4	0.0%	4.17%	\$2,878
391.02	Computer Hardware	\$77,006	10	L0	3%	9.70%	\$7,470	8	R0.5	0.0%	12.50%	\$9,626
391.04	Computer Software	\$34,014	10	S1.5	0%	10.00%	\$3,401	9	S1.5	0.0%	11.11%	\$3,779
391.05	Computer Systems Development	\$0	10	S1.5	0%	10.00%	\$0					\$0
392.00	Transportation Eq.	\$42,582	10	R5	17%	8.30%	\$3,534	8	S6	10.0%	11.25%	\$4,790
393.00	Stores Eq.	\$128	30	L2	0%	3.33%	\$4	27	L1.5	0.0%	3.70%	\$5
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Eq.	\$73,126	30	L0	-8%	3.60%	\$2,633	28	L0	-3.0%	3.68%	\$2,691
395.00	Laboratory Eq.	\$55,652	30	R2.5	0%	3.33%	\$1,853	28	R2.5	4.0%	3.43%	\$1,909
396.00	Power Operated Eq.	\$161,614	20	R2.5	7%	4.65%	\$7,515	22	R4	2.0%	4.45%	\$7,192
397.00	Communications Eq.	\$28	30	S0	-1%	3.37%	\$1	27	S2	0.0%	3.70%	\$1
398.00	Miscellaneous Eq.	\$1,973	25	L2	-6%	4.24%	\$84	24	L3	11.0%	3.71%	\$73
	Total for Industrial Steam General Plant (Lake Road):	\$515,133					\$28,772					\$32,944
	Total For Industrial Steam Plant:	\$4,285,099					\$117,562					\$137,194
ECORP PLANT												
390.00	Structures and Improvements	\$401,137	60	R1.5	0%	1.67%	\$6,699	45	R1.5	0.0%	2.22%	\$8,905
391.00	Office Furniture and Eq.	\$443,231	30	L2	0%	3.33%	\$14,760	24	L4	0.0%	4.17%	\$18,483
391.02	Computer Hardware	\$615,559	10	L0	0%	10.00%	\$61,556	8	R0.5	0.0%	12.50%	\$76,945
391.04	Computer Software	\$859,302	10	S1.5	0%	10.00%	\$85,930	9	S1.5	0.0%	11.11%	\$95,468
391.05	Computer Systems Development	\$0	10	S1.5	0%	0.00%	\$0	9	S1.5	0.0%	11.11%	\$0
392.00	Transportation Eq.	\$0	10	R5	0%	0.00%	\$0	8	S6	0.0%	12.50%	\$0
393.00	Stores Eq.	\$0	30	L2	0%	0.00%	\$0					\$0
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Eq.	\$2,136	30	L0	0%	0.00%	\$0	28	L0	0.0%	3.57%	\$76
395.00	Laboratory Eq.	\$0	30	R2.5	0%	0.00%	\$0	28	R2.5	0.0%	3.57%	\$0
396.00	Power Operated Eq.	\$0	20	R2.5	0%	0.00%	\$0					\$0
397.00	Communications Eq.	\$90,436	30	S0	0%	3.33%	\$3,012	27	S2	0.0%	3.70%	\$3,346
398.00	Miscellaneous Eq.	\$21,174	25	L2	0%	0.00%	\$0	24	L3	0.0%	4.17%	\$883
	Total For ECORP Plant:	\$2,432,975					\$171,956					\$204,107
	Total For Industrial Steam & ECORP Plant:	\$24,129,864					\$638,992					\$713,269

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Company's Current Depreciation Study (Dr. Ron White)

Account Number	Description	Adjusted Jurisdictional		Remaining Life			Annual Accrual
		Plant Balance 9/30/2008	VG ASL (Years)	Iowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)=[(3)*(17)]
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT (LAKE ROAD)</u>							
311.00	Structures and Improvements	\$2,196,997	33.68	200-SC	-3.5%	2.86%	\$62,834
312.00	Boiler Plant Eq.	\$14,541,543	33.50	200-SC	-4.3%	2.12%	\$308,281
314.00	Turbogenerator Units	\$5,515	35.83	200-SC	-5.2%	2.03%	\$112
315.00	Accessory Electric Eq.	\$634,900	35.61	200-SC	-2.5%	1.33%	\$8,444
316.00	Miscellaneous Power Plant Eq.	\$32,835	37.95	200-SC	-16.7%	0.31%	\$102
	Total for Industrial Steam Production Plant (Lake Road):	\$17,411,790					\$379,773
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT</u>							
311.09	Structures and Improvements	\$32,160	82.23	200-SC	-27.6%	5.90%	\$1,897
312.09	Boiler Plant Eq.	\$778,578	27.11	200-SC	-9.4%	4.08%	\$31,766
315.09	Accessory Electric Eq.	\$80,600	40.54	200-SC	-0.9%	5.20%	\$4,191
	Total for Industrial Steam Production Plant:	\$891,338					\$37,855
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM DISTRIBUTION PLANT</u>							
375.09	Structures and Improvements	\$151,660	32.29	200-SC	-3.2%	3.40%	\$5,156
376.09	Mains	\$1,660,914	39.60	200-SC	-3.4%	2.16%	\$35,876
379.09	Measuring and Regulating Station Eq.-City Gate	\$553,075	36.69	200-SC	-2.2%	2.81%	\$15,541
380.09	Services	\$100,842	42.97	200-SC	-0.3%	0.55%	\$555
381.09	Meters	\$412,137	32.71	200-SC	-0.7%	2.62%	\$10,798
	Total for Industrial Steam Distribution Plant:	\$2,878,628					\$26,894

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Company's Current Depreciation Study (Dr. Ron White)

Account Number	Description	Adjusted Jurisdictional				Remaining Life	
		Plant Balance 9/30/2008	VG ASL (Years)	Iowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual
(1)	(2)	(3)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)=[(3)*(17)]
INDUSTRIAL STEAM GENERAL PLANT (LAKE ROAD)							
390.00	Structures and Improvements	\$0	46.71	R1.5	-5.1%	2.87%	\$0
391.00	Office Furniture and Eq.	\$69,010	19.81	L0	1.3%	6.04%	\$4,168
391.02	Computer Hardware	\$77,006	11.46	L0	3.0%	6.43%	\$4,951
391.04	Computer Software	\$34,014	9.77	S1.5	-0.1%	4.22%	\$1,435
391.05	Computer Systems Development	\$0			0.0%	0.00%	\$0
392.00	Transportation Eq.	\$42,582	14.57	L0.5	1.7%	-2.37%	(\$1,009)
393.00	Stores Eq.	\$128	28.18	S1.5	0.2%	-1.43%	(\$2)
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Eq.	\$73,126	30.13	S1	-8.2%	2.23%	\$1,631
395.00	Laboratory Eq.	\$55,652	29.31	S1.5	0.2%	2.27%	\$1,263
396.00	Power Operated Eq.	\$161,614	27.67	L0	7.1%	2.30%	\$3,717
397.00	Communications Eq.	\$28	26.62	O2	-0.7%	3.31%	\$1
398.00	Miscellaneous Eq.	\$1,973	29.56	R1.5	-6.3%	2.83%	\$56
	Total for Industrial Steam General Plant (Lake Road):	\$515,133					\$16,212
	Total For Industrial Steam Plant:	\$4,285,099					\$80,961
ECORP PLANT							
390.00	Structures and Improvements	\$401,137					
391.00	Office Furniture and Eq.	\$443,231					
391.02	Computer Hardware	\$615,559					
391.04	Computer Software	\$859,302					
391.05	Computer Systems Development	\$0					
392.00	Transportation Eq.	\$0					
393.00	Stores Eq.	\$0					
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Eq.	\$2,136					
395.00	Laboratory Eq.	\$0					
396.00	Power Operated Eq.	\$0					
397.00	Communications Eq.	\$90,436					
398.00	Miscellaneous Eq.	\$21,174					
	Total For ECORP Plant:	\$2,432,975					
	Total For Industrial Steam & ECORP Plant:	\$24,129,864					

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SCHEDULE 3-3 Accumulated-Theoretical Reserve Comparison

Account Number	Description	Accumulated Reserve for Depreciation 12/31/2007	Theoretical Reserve for Depreciation 12/31/2007	Accrual Difference over (under)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT</u>				
311.09	Structures and Improvements	(\$8,671)	\$36,948	(\$45,619)
312.09	Boiler Plant Eq.	\$79,770	\$120,368	(\$40,598)
314.09	Turbogenerator Units	\$0	\$0	\$0
315.09	Accessory Electric Eq.	(\$10,432)	\$32,264	(\$42,696)
316.09	Miscellaneous Power Plant Eq.	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Industrial Steam Production Plant:	<u>\$60,667</u>	<u>\$189,580</u>	<u>(\$128,913)</u>
<u>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</u>				
375.09	Structures and Improvements	\$39,551	\$33,719	\$5,832
376.09	Mains	\$882,530	\$599,827	\$282,703
379.09	Measuring and Regulating Station Eq.-City Gate	\$215,845	\$157,719	\$58,126
380.09	Services	\$89,049	\$49,211	\$39,838
381.09	Meters	<u>\$177,803</u>	<u>\$174,269</u>	<u>\$3,534</u>
	Total Industrial Steam Distribution Plant:	<u>\$1,404,778</u>	<u>\$1,014,745</u>	<u>\$390,033</u>
	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL STEAM PLANT:	<u>\$1,465,445</u>	<u>\$1,204,325</u>	<u>\$261,120</u>
	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL STEAM PLANT OVER-ACCRUAL: [\$1,465,445 - \$1,204,325]			<u>\$261,120</u>

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SCHEDULE 4-3 Depreciation Rate Comparison

Account Number	Description	Adjusted Jurisdictional Plant Balance 9/30/2008	Staff Proposed					Existing Ordered				
			ASL (Years)	Iowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual	ASL (Years)	Iowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) = {(100%-(6))/(4)}	(8)=[(3)*(7)]	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)=[(3)*(12)]
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT (LAKE ROAD)</u>												
311.00	Structures and Improvements	\$2,196,997	60	R4	-3%	1.72%	\$37,788	54	R4	-2.7%	1.90%	\$41,743
312.00	Boiler Plant Eq.	\$14,541,543	50	S0.5	-2%	2.04%	\$296,647	48	R1.5	-3.7%	2.16%	\$314,097
314.00	Turbogenerator Units	\$5,515	45	R3	-4%	2.31%	\$127	44	R2.5	-2.6%	2.33%	\$128
315.00	Accessory Electric Eq.	\$634,900	45	S0.5	-1%	2.24%	\$14,222	43	S0.5	-1.8%	2.37%	\$15,047
316.00	Miscellaneous Power Plant Eq.	<u>\$32,835</u>	50	R4	-5%	2.10%	<u>\$690</u>	40	R3	-15.8%	2.90%	<u>\$952</u>
Total for Industrial Steam Production Plant (Lake Road):		<u>\$17,411,790</u>					<u>\$349,475</u>					<u>\$371,968</u>
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT</u>												
311.09	Structures and Improvements	\$32,160	60	R4	-28%	2.13%	\$685	54	R4	-27.6%	2.36%	\$759
312.09	Boiler Plant Eq.	\$778,578	50	S0.5	-9%	2.18%	\$16,973	48	R1.5	-24.9%	2.60%	\$20,243
315.09	Accessory Electric Eq.	<u>\$80,600</u>	45	S0.5	-1%	2.24%	<u>\$1,805</u>	43	S0.5	-11.2%	2.59%	<u>\$2,088</u>
Total for Industrial Steam Production Plant:		<u>\$891,338</u>					<u>\$19,463</u>					<u>\$23,090</u>
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM DISTRIBUTION PLANT</u>												
375.09	Structures and Improvements	\$151,660	60	R4	-3%	1.72%	\$2,609	32	L4	-5.6%	3.30%	\$5,005
376.09	Mains	\$1,660,914	45	S0	-3%	2.29%	\$38,035	42	R1.5	-3.1%	2.45%	\$40,692
379.09	Measuring and Regulating Station Eq.-City Gate	\$553,075	45	S0	-2%	2.27%	\$12,555	44	R3	-4.7%	2.38%	\$13,163
380.09	Services	\$100,842	45	R4	0%	2.22%	\$2,239	40	S2.5	-4.9%	2.62%	\$2,642
381.09	Meters	<u>\$412,137</u>	30	L3	-1%	3.37%	<u>\$13,889</u>	21	R2	-0.1%	4.77%	<u>\$19,659</u>
Total for Industrial Steam Distribution Plant:		<u>\$2,878,628</u>					<u>\$69,326</u>					<u>\$81,161</u>

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Account Number	Description	Adjusted Jurisdictional Plant Balance 9/30/2008	Staff Proposed					Existing Ordered				
			ASL (Years)	Iowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual	ASL (Years)	Iowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) = {(100%-(6))/(4)}	(8) = {(3)*(7)}	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13) = {(3)*(12)}
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM GENERAL PLANT (LAKE ROAD)</u>												
390.00	Structures and Improvements	\$0	60	R1.5	-5%	1.75%	\$0	45	R1.5	-23.0%	2.73%	\$0
391.00	Office Furniture and Eq.	\$69,010	30	L2	1%	3.30%	\$2,277	24	L4	0.0%	4.17%	\$2,878
391.02	Computer Hardware	\$77,006	10	L0	3%	9.70%	\$7,470	8	R0.5	0.0%	12.50%	\$9,626
391.04	Computer Software	\$34,014	10	S1.5	0%	10.00%	\$3,401	9	S1.5	0.0%	11.11%	\$3,779
391.05	Computer Systems Development	\$0	10	S1.5	0%	10.00%	\$0					\$0
392.00	Transportation Eq.	\$42,582	10	R5	17%	8.30%	\$3,534	8	S6	10.0%	11.25%	\$4,790
393.00	Stores Eq.	\$128	30	L2	0%	3.33%	\$4	27	L1.5	0.0%	3.70%	\$5
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Eq.	\$73,126	30	L0	-8%	3.60%	\$2,633	28	L0	-3.0%	3.68%	\$2,691
395.00	Laboratory Eq.	\$55,652	30	R2.5	0%	3.33%	\$1,853	28	R2.5	4.0%	3.43%	\$1,909
396.00	Power Operated Eq.	\$161,614	20	R2.5	7%	4.65%	\$7,515	22	R4	2.0%	4.45%	\$7,192
397.00	Communications Eq.	\$28	30	S0	-1%	3.37%	\$1	27	S2	0.0%	3.70%	\$1
398.00	Miscellaneous Eq.	\$1,973	25	L2	-6%	4.24%	\$84	24	L3	11.0%	3.71%	\$73
Total for Industrial Steam General Plant (Lake Road):		<u>\$515,133</u>					<u>\$28,772</u>					<u>\$32,944</u>
Total For Industrial Steam Plant:		<u>\$4,285,099</u>					<u>\$117,562</u>					<u>\$137,194</u>
<u>ECORP PLANT</u>												
390.00	Structures and Improvements	\$401,137	60	R1.5	0%	1.67%	\$6,699	45	R1.5	0.0%	2.22%	\$8,905
391.00	Office Furniture and Eq.	\$443,231	30	L2	0%	3.33%	\$14,760	24	L4	0.0%	4.17%	\$18,483
391.02	Computer Hardware	\$615,559	10	L0	0%	10.00%	\$61,556	8	R0.5	0.0%	12.50%	\$76,945
391.04	Computer Software	\$859,302	10	S1.5	0%	10.00%	\$85,930	9	S1.5	0.0%	11.11%	\$95,468
391.05	Computer Systems Development	\$0	10	S1.5	0%	0.00%	\$0	9	S1.5	0.0%	11.11%	\$0
392.00	Transportation Eq.	\$0	10	R5	0%	0.00%	\$0	8	S6	0.0%	12.50%	\$0
393.00	Stores Eq.	\$0	30	L2	0%	0.00%	\$0					\$0
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Eq.	\$2,136	30	L0	0%	0.00%	\$0	28	L0	0.0%	3.57%	\$76
395.00	Laboratory Eq.	\$0	30	R2.5	0%	0.00%	\$0	28	R2.5	0.0%	3.57%	\$0
396.00	Power Operated Eq.	\$0	20	R2.5	0%	0.00%	\$0					\$0
397.00	Communications Eq.	\$90,436	30	S0	0%	3.33%	\$3,012	27	S2	0.0%	3.70%	\$3,346
398.00	Miscellaneous Eq.	\$21,174	25	L2	0%	0.00%	\$0	24	L3	0.0%	4.17%	\$883
Total For ECORP Plant:		<u>\$2,432,975</u>					<u>\$171,956</u>					<u>\$204,107</u>
Total For Industrial Steam & ECORP Plant:		<u>\$24,129,864</u>					<u>\$638,992</u>					<u>\$713,269</u>

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SCHEDULE 4-3 Depreciation Rate Comparison

		Company's Current Depreciation Study (Dr. Ron White)							
		Adjusted Jurisdictional	Remaining Life				Whole Life		
Account Number	Description	Plant Balance 9/30/2008	VG ASL (Years)	Iowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual
(1)	(2)	(3)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)=[(3)*(17)]	(19)	(20)=[(3)*(19)]
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT (LAKE ROAD)</u>									
311.00	Structures and Improvements	\$2,196,997	33.68	200-SC	-3.5%	2.86%	\$62,834	3.07%	\$67,448
312.00	Boiler Plant Eq.	\$14,541,543	33.50	200-SC	-4.3%	2.12%	\$308,281	3.11%	<u>\$452,242</u>
314.00	Turbogenerator Units	\$5,515	35.83	200-SC	-5.2%	2.03%	\$112	2.94%	<u>\$162</u>
315.00	Accessory Electric Eq.	\$634,900	35.61	200-SC	-2.5%	1.33%	\$8,444	2.88%	<u>\$18,285</u>
316.00	Miscellaneous Power Plant Eq.	<u>\$32,835</u>	37.95	200-SC	-16.7%	0.31%	<u>\$102</u>	3.08%	<u>\$1,011</u>
Total for Industrial Steam Production Plant (Lake Road):		<u>\$17,411,790</u>					<u>\$379,773</u>		<u>\$539,148</u>
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM PRODUCTION PLANT</u>									
311.09	Structures and Improvements	\$32,160	82.23	200-SC	-27.6%	5.90%	\$1,897	1.55%	\$498
312.09	Boiler Plant Eq.	\$778,578	27.11	200-SC	-9.4%	4.08%	\$31,766	4.04%	\$31,455
315.09	Accessory Electric Eq.	<u>\$80,600</u>	40.54	200-SC	-0.9%	5.20%	<u>\$4,191</u>	2.49%	<u>\$2,007</u>
Total for Industrial Steam Production Plant:		<u>\$891,338</u>					<u>\$37,855</u>		<u>\$33,960</u>
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM DISTRIBUTION PLANT</u>									
375.09	Structures and Improvements	\$151,660	32.29	200-SC	-3.2%	3.40%	\$5,156	3.20%	\$4,853
376.09	Mains	\$1,660,914	39.60	200-SC	-3.4%	2.16%	\$35,876	2.61%	\$43,350
379.09	Measuring and Regulating Station Eq.-City Gate	\$553,075	36.69	200-SC	-2.2%	2.81%	\$15,541	2.79%	\$15,431
380.09	Services	\$100,842	42.97	200-SC	-0.3%	0.55%	\$555	2.33%	\$2,350
381.09	Meters	<u>\$412,137</u>	32.71	200-SC	-0.7%	2.62%	<u>\$10,798</u>	3.08%	<u>\$12,694</u>
Total for Industrial Steam Distribution Plant:		<u>\$2,878,628</u>					<u>\$26,894</u>		<u>\$78,677</u>

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SCHEDULE 4-3 Depreciation Rate Comparison

Company's Current Depreciation Study (Dr. Ron White)

Account Number	Description	Adjusted Jurisdictional Plant Balance 9/30/2008	Remaining Life				Whole Life		
			VG ASL (Years)	Iowa Curve	Average Net Salvage	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual	Depreciation Rate	Annual Accrual
(1)	(2)	(3)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)=[(3)*(17)]	(19)	(20)=[(3)*(19)]
<u>INDUSTRIAL STEAM GENERAL PLANT (LAKE ROAD)</u>									
390.00	Structures and Improvements	\$0	46.71	R1.5	-5.1%	2.87%	\$0	2.25%	\$0
391.00	Office Furniture and Eq.	\$69,010	19.81	L0	1.3%	6.04%	\$4,168	4.98%	\$3,437
391.02	Computer Hardware	\$77,006	11.46	L0	3.0%	6.43%	\$4,951	8.46%	\$6,515
391.04	Computer Software	\$34,014	9.77	S1.5	-0.1%	4.22%	\$1,435	10.25%	\$3,486
391.05	Computer Systems Development	\$0			0.0%	0.00%	\$0		\$0
392.00	Transportation Eq.	\$42,582	14.57	L0.5	1.7%	-2.37%	(\$1,009)	5.70%	\$2,427
393.00	Stores Eq.	\$128	28.18	S1.5	0.2%	-1.43%	(\$2)	3.54%	\$5
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Eq.	\$73,126	30.13	S1	-8.2%	2.23%	\$1,631	3.59%	\$2,625
395.00	Laboratory Eq.	\$55,652	29.31	S1.5	0.2%	2.27%	\$1,263	3.40%	\$1,892
396.00	Power Operated Eq.	\$161,614	27.67	L0	7.1%	2.30%	\$3,717	3.36%	\$5,430
397.00	Communications Eq.	\$28	26.62	O2	-0.7%	3.31%	\$1	3.78%	\$1
398.00	Miscellaneous Eq.	\$1,973	29.56	R1.5	-6.3%	2.83%	\$56	3.60%	\$71
	Total for Industrial Steam General Plant (Lake Road):	<u>\$515,133</u>					<u>\$16,212</u>		<u>\$25,889</u>
	Total For Industrial Steam Plant:	<u>\$4,285,099</u>					<u>\$80,961</u>		<u>\$138,526</u>
<u>ECORP PLANT</u>									
390.00	Structures and Improvements	\$401,137							
391.00	Office Furniture and Eq.	\$443,231							
391.02	Computer Hardware	\$615,559							
391.04	Computer Software	\$859,302							
391.05	Computer Systems Development	\$0							
392.00	Transportation Eq.	\$0							
393.00	Stores Eq.	\$0							
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Eq.	\$2,136							
395.00	Laboratory Eq.	\$0							
396.00	Power Operated Eq.	\$0							
397.00	Communications Eq.	\$90,436							
398.00	Miscellaneous Eq.	\$21,174							
	Total For ECORP Plant:	<u>\$2,432,975</u>							
	Total For Industrial Steam & ECORP Plant:	<u>\$24,129,864</u>							