

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

In the Matter of the Propriety of the Rate     )  
Schedules for Steam Service of KCP&L     )     File No. HR-2018-0231  
Greater Missouri Operations Company     )

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
OF THE MIDWEST ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP**

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, and for its Notice of Withdrawal respectfully states as follows:

1.     On February 22, 2018, the Commission opened this docket to investigate a change in KCP&L GMO steam heat rates in light of the change in the federal corporate tax rate. On April 6, 2018, the Commission granted MECG’s application to intervene.
  
2.     Unlike other rate dockets in which Staff investigates the reasonableness of a rate change, GMO has sought to engage customers directly on proposed rate changes in this case. Some portion of that rate change would likely include some recognition of the reduction in the federal corporate tax rate. As mentioned, GMO has engaged such customers without the benefit of Staff’s insight on the reasonableness of GMO’s current rates or the appropriateness of future rate changes. Furthermore, MECG has not been consulted by customers regarding the reasonableness of the GMO steam heat rate proposal.
  
3.     Recognizing that MECG has not been asked by the limited number of steam heat customers to provide any counsel on the legality of the GMO rate plan or the reasonableness of the rates arising out of GMO’s plan, MECG informs the Commission that it is withdrawing from this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.



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Dated: April 10, 2019