

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 20th day of July, 2017.

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)
Company's Demand Side Investment Mechanism) **File No. ER-2017-0317**
Rider Rate Adjustment and True-Up Required by) **Tariff No. JE-2017-0253**
4 CSR 240-3.163(8))

**ORDER APPROVING DEMAND SIDE INVESTMENT MECHANISM
RIDER RATE ADJUSTMENT**

Issue Date: July 20, 2017

Effective Date: August 1, 2017

On June 1, 2017, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed an application under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA") to adjust its Demand Side Investment Mechanism ("DSIM") rider and submitted tariff sheets with an effective date of August 1, 2017, to implement the proposed adjustments. The tariff sheets were subsequently substituted on June 23, 2017. The Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy was the only party that filed a notice of its intention to participate in this matter under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.163(9)(A).

Commission rules require GMO to make semi-annual adjustments of its DSIM rates to reflect the amount of revenue that have been over or under-collected.¹ The proposed DSIM rates increase overall revenue collected through rates by approximately \$9.1 million. GMO's requested adjustment would result in an increase in the DSIM Rider rate of a typical

¹ Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-20.093(4) and 4 CSR 240-3.163(8).

residential customer using 1,000 kWh by \$2.33 per month and an increase in the DSIM Rider rate for non-residential customers of \$2.44 for every 1,000 kWh used.

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation regarding GMO's DSIM rider tariff on June 30, 2016, advising the Commission to approve the tariff sheets submitted by GMO. Staff explains that this DSIM filing includes: (1) continued recognition of the earned performance incentive award that is the result of evaluation, measurement, and verification for GMO's MEEIA program performance in Cycle 1, (2) corrections for errors that were present in GMO's measure installation reporting in past DSIM rate calculations, (3) corrections for errors in calculating GMO's Net Margin Revenue Rates by Rate Class by Month that occurred in GMO's last rate case, File No. ER-2016-0156, and (4) a "rebasing adjustment" as permitted on tariff Sheet 138.4 which reduces the amount collected for throughput disincentive. No other party filed a response or objection to the Staff recommendation.

The Commission's rule regarding adjustment of DSIM rates between general rate proceedings states that if the proposed adjustments are in accordance with the rule, Section 393.1075, RSMo, and the previously-approved DSIM, the Commission shall issue an order approving the tariff sheets, and the adjustments shall take effect sixty days after the tariff sheets were filed.² The Commission has reviewed GMO's tariff filings and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum, and finds that the proposed tariff sheets implementing the DSIM rate adjustment are in compliance with GMO's existing DSIM tariffs and with all applicable statutes and regulations. Therefore, the Commission will approve GMO's proposed tariff.

² Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.093(4).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's tariff filing, assigned Tariff Tracking No. JE-2017-0253, as substituted, is approved to be effective August 1, 2017, as an interim rate adjustment, subject to prudence review. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

3rd Revised Sheet No. 138.7, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 138.7
2nd Revised Sheet No. 138.8, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 138.8

2. This order shall become effective on August 1, 2017.
3. This file shall close on August 2, 2017.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 20th day of July 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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