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Witness: Walt Cecil

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**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**UTILITY OPERATIONS DIVISION**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**WALT CECIL**

**KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY**

**CASE NO. ER-2009-0090**

**Jefferson City, Missouri  
February 2009**

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

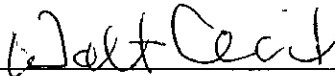
In the Matter of the Application of )  
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations )  
Company for Approval to Make Certain )  
Changes in its charges for Electric Service )

Case No. ER-2009-0090

**AFFIDAVIT OF WALT CECIL**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

Walt Cecil, of lawful age, on oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the following Direct Testimony in question and answer form, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ pages of Testimony to be presented in the above case, that the answers in the following Direct Testimony were given by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Walt Cecil

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER  
My Commission Expires  
September 21, 2010  
Callaway County  
Commission #06942086

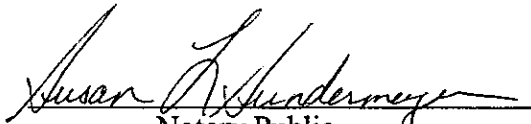
  
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13 Q. Please state your name and business address.

14 A. My name is Walt Cecil and my business address is Missouri Public Service  
15 Commission, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

16 Q. What is your present position with the Missouri Public Service Commission  
(Commission)?

17 A. I am a Regulatory Economist in the Energy Department of the Utility Operations  
18 Division.

19 Q. Briefly review your educational background and work experience.

20 A. I have a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Baylor University and  
21 a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Kansas. I came to the Commission's  
22 Telecommunications Department as a Regulatory Economist in 1999. In June 2008 I was  
23 assigned to the Energy Department and promoted to Regulatory Economist III.

24 Q. Have you filed testimony in prior cases before the Commission?

25 A. Yes. My previous testimony is listed in Schedule WC-1.

26 Q. With reference to Case No. ER-2009-0090, have you participated in the  
27 Commission Staff's (Staff) review of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company  
28 (GMO) concerning Class Cost of Service and Rate Design in this Proceeding?

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1 A. Yes, I have, with the assistance of, and reliance on, other members of the Staff in  
2 the areas listed below.

3 **Executive Summary**

4 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

5 A. The purpose of my testimony is to sponsor the Staff's Class Cost of Service and  
6 Rate Design Report, and provide an overview of Staff's proposed rate design for the customer  
7 classes and for the Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) for GMO's service territories in and  
8 around St. Joseph (L&P) and in and around the Kansas City metropolitan area (MPS).

9 The sections of Staff's report relating to these issues were prepared by Staff members in the  
10 Energy Department of the Utility Operations Division and are based on their work and  
11 analyses.

12 **Rate Design**

13 The Staff proposes an across-the-board equal percentage increase in GMO's existing rates.

14 **Fuel Adjustment Clause**

15 The Staff proposes to update the rate design of GMO's FAC to be consistent with the  
16 Commission's more recent decisions regarding the appropriate rate design for an FAC.

17 Q. Please identify the contributors to the Staff's Class Cost-of-Service and Rate  
18 Design Report.

19 A. The Staff members who contributed to the Staff's Cost of Service Report follows:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Staff Witness</u>
Rate Design	Walt Cecil
Updated FAC-Expansion Factors	David Roos
Staff Example FAC-Tariff	John Rogers

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1 | Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

2 | A. Yes.

**Walt Cecil**

**Cases in which Testimony was Filed and/or Cross Examination was Stood**

<b><u>Case No.</u></b>	<b><u>Caption</u></b>
ER-2009-0090	In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service
ER-2009-0089	In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power and Light Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service To Continue the Implementation of Its Regulatory Plan.
TX-2008-0090	In the Matter of a Proposed Rulemaking to Amend 4 CSR 240-33.0160, Customer Proprietary Network Information
CO-2006-0464	In the Matter of the Petition of VCI Company for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
IO-2006-0551	In the Matter of Embarq Missouri, Inc., for Competitive Classification under Section 392.245.5, RSMo 2005
TO-2005-0308	In the Matter of a Recommendation Concerning the Surcharge for Deaf Relay Service and Equipment Distribution Program Fund
TO-2005-0035	In the Matter of the Second Investigation into the State of Competition in the Exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri
TO-2004-0207	In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into the Possibility of Impairment without Unbundled Local Circuit Switching when Serving the Mass Market
TO-2002-227	In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Proposed Revisions to PSC Mo. No. 26, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff
TO-2002-222	In the matter of the Petition of MCI Metro Access Transmission Services LLC., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company under the Telecommunications Act of 1996
TO-2002-105	In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Tariff Consolidated with Filing to Initiate a Business MCA Promotion

- TO-2002-130      In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's  
Proposed Revisions to PSC MO. No. 35 (General Exchange Tariff)  
Regarding Completelink
- TO-2001-455      In the Matter of the Application of AT&T Communications of the  
Southwest, Inc., TCG St. Louis and TCG Kansas City, Inc. For  
Compulsory Arbitration of Unresolved Issues with Southwestern  
Bell Telephone Company Pursuant to 252 (b) of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996
- TO-2001-347      In the Matter of the Tariff of AT&T Communications of the  
Southwest, Inc. that Changes P.S.C. No. 15
- TO-2000-374      In the Matter of the North American Numbering Plan  
Administrator, on Behalf of the Missouri Telecommunications  
Industry, Petition for Approval of NPA Relief Plan for the 314 and  
816 Area Codes