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

In the Matter of the Application of ) KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations ) Company for Permission and Approval of ) a Certificate of Public Convenience and ) Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, ) Install, Own, Operate, Maintain and ) Otherwise Control and Manage Solar ) Generation Facilities in Western Missouri )

Case No. EA-2015-0256

## PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MEMO OF CLARIFICATION ON ORDER OF WITNESSES

COMES NOW, Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), by and through undersigned counsel and states as follows:

1. Public Counsel generally agrees with KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's ("GMO") "Order of Opening Statements, List of Order of Witnesses, And Order of Cross-Examination" filed February 8, 2016.

2. Public Counsel objects with regard to rebuttal evidence, not in that GMO be

prohibited from presenting rebuttal evidence, rather because the parties have not discussed and very likely disagree on the proper scope of rebuttal evidence. Public Counsel objects out of an abundance of caution so as not to be deemed to have acquiesced to a definition of rebuttal that exceeds the scope of what is accepted and proper.

3. Public Counsel believes that any rebuttal evidence be narrowly tailored to specifically refute a particular point made by witnesses testifying on behalf of Public Service Commission Staff Counsel ("Staff") or Public Counsel and that it is not permissible for GMO to bolster its case in chief in the guise of rebuttal testimony following Staff and Public Counsel witnesses.

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WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully urges the regulatory law judge clarify the

purpose and scope any rebuttal testimony proffered by GMO based upon Public Counsel's objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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