

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2015.

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri	)	
Operations Company for Authority to Implement	)	<b><u>File No. ER-2015-0154</u></b>
Rate Adjustments Required by 4 CSR 240-20.090(4)	)	Tracking No. JE-2015-0231
And the Company's Approved Fuel and Purchased	)	
Power Cost Recovery Mechanism	)	

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE  
RATES**

Issue Date: February 11, 2015

Effective Date: March 1, 2015

On December 30, 2014, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed a tariff to adjust the company's Fuel Adjustment Rates ("FAR") pursuant to its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). In accordance with GMO's FAC, the proposed rate schedules are designed to recover from customers 95% of the change in fuel costs. The requested adjustments would increase a typical "MPS" residential customer's bill by approximately \$1.88 per month and a typical "L&P" residential customer's bill by approximately \$.94 per month.<sup>1</sup>

On January 29, 2015, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation on GMO's tariff. Staff verified that the actual fuel and purchased power costs less off-system sales revenues match the fuel and purchased power costs included in GMO's calculated rates. Staff also reviewed GMO's monthly interest rates that are applied to the under/over

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<sup>1</sup> GMO has two rate jurisdictions ("L&P" and "MPS"). Direct Testimony of Linda Gunn; Pg. 2, Ln. 16-17.

recovery of base fuel and purchased power costs for Accumulation Period 15, and verified that the monthly interest rates and calculations of interest amounts are correct.<sup>2</sup>

On January 3, 2013, the Commission issued an order granting GMO a waiver from the Commission rule which prevents the recovery of renewable energy standard costs through an FAC.<sup>3</sup> The waiver remains in effect, and the fuel costs for the St. Joseph Landfill Gas Facility flow through GMO's FAC.

Based on the direct testimony of Linda Nunn, provided by GMO, and the recommendations of Staff, the Commission will approve GMO's proposed rate schedule.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The rate schedule submitted by KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company as Tariff No. JE-2015-0231, is approved as an interim rate adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews, to become effective on March 1, 2015. The tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

9th Revised Sheet No. 127, Cancelling 8th Revised Sheet No. 127.

2. This order shall be effective on March 1, 2015.

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<sup>2</sup> The amounts included in GMO's fuel and purchased power adjustment include the true-up amounts for Recovery Period 12 (September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014) currently before the Commission in File No. ER-2015-0153.

<sup>3</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(6)(A)16.

3. This file shall be closed on March 2, 2015.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



*Morris L. Woodruff*

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Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,  
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Burton, Regulatory Law Judge.