

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

R & S Homebuilders, Inc., and)
Carol and Arvel Allman,)
)
Complainants,)
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v.)
)
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)
Company,)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. EC-2014-0343

STAFF UPDATE TO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits this *Staff Update to Report and Recommendation* to the Missouri Public Service Commission stating the following:

1. On May 14, 2014, Complainants filed a *Complaint* with the Commission asserting KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company unlawfully denied their solar rebate applications submitted under the Renewable Energy Standard, Section 393.1030, RSMo (Supp. 2013) and the Commission's RES rules at 4 CSR 240-20.100.

2. On May 15, 2014, the Commission issued notice of the *Complaint* and ordered Staff to complete an investigation and file a report with its recommendation no later than June 30, 2014.

3. On June 30, 2014, Staff filed a *Staff Recommendation to Deny Complaint* with the Commission. In the Report, Staff explained that there were several data requests submitted to the Complainants whose responses were not due until July 9, 2014, after Staff's report and recommendation were due. Staff stated that it intended to update its

report, and possibly revise its recommendation once it received and reviewed the outstanding responses.

4. Accordingly, Staff files its *Staff Update to Report and Recommendation*, and the affidavit of Staff witness Daniel I. Beck attached hereto and incorporated herein. Staff has received and reviewed the data requests (DR Nos. 1 through 5) sent to the Complainants, and based on an analysis of the responses received, Staff does not change its recommendation regarding the Complaint, to wit, that the Complaint be denied.

WHEREFORE, Staff files this *Staff Update to Report and Recommendation* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 16th day of July, 2014.

/s/ Akayla J. Jones

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AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL I. BECK

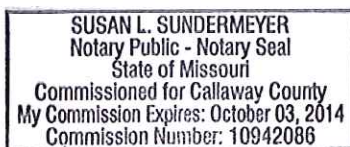
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Daniel I. Beck, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation to Deny Complaint, to be presented in the above case; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation to Deny Complaint; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Daniel I. Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 2014.





Notary Public