

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company,)	
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Respondent.)	

Case No. EC-2016-0012

**STAFF REPLY TO OPC’S RESPONSE AND
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Reply to OPC’s Response and Proposed Procedural Schedule* states as follows:

1. The Commission ordered parties to this proceeding to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 19, 2016. On February 17, 2016, GMO filed its *Motion to Hold in Abeyance*, to which Staff has no objection. On February 18, 2016, Staff filed a *Motion to Excuse Proposed Procedural Schedule*. The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a *Response in Opposition to Motion to Hold in Abeyance and Proposed Procedural* on February 19, 2016.

2. OPC in its *Response* states, “that case is now resolved,” referencing the substantially similar complaint case, Case No. EC-2015-0315, against Ameren Missouri. However, that case is currently pending judicial review in the Missouri Court of Appeals Western District. Therefore, Staff believes that it is appropriate to grant GMO’s *Motion*

for *Abeyance* until such time as judicial review of the Commission's *Report and Order* in Case No. EC-2015-0315 is complete.

3. In the event the Commission should determine that it is appropriate to proceed with the matter presented herein and not grant the *Motion for Abeyance*, Staff accepts the proposed procedural schedule set forth in OPC's *Response*.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this pleading as satisfaction of its order to file a proposed procedural schedule; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 19th day of February, 2016, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne