

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. HR-2010-0028, Tariff Tracking No. YH-2010-0454
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company

FROM: Tom Imhoff, Rate & Tariff Examination Supervisor
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/s/ John Rogers 02/10/2010
Energy Department / Date

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General Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation For **Approval** Of Tariff Sheet To Add The Quarterly Cost Adjustment For The Fourth Quarter Of 2009 To The Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company

DATE: February 10, 2010

On January 15, 2010, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed with the Commission one (1) tariff sheet bearing an issue date of January 15, 2010, and an effective date of March 1, 2010, to add the quarterly cost adjustment (QCA) for the fourth quarter of 2009. The adjustment is required by GMO's Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider, which the Commission approved in Case No. HR-2005-0450, and modified in Case No. HR-2009-0092, for steam service after July 1, 2009.

GMO's filing included workpapers consisting of four worksheets showing its calculation of the QCA for the fourth quarter of 2009.

The procedure for the calculation of the QCA for steam service sales occurring after July 1, 2009 is set out in Revised Sheets 6.6 through 6.10 of GMO's tariff, which are entitled, "Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider – Steam."

Staff reviewed the data and mathematical calculations GMO provided. Staff found GMO's calculations related to the fourth quarter 2009 QCA filing to be correct, and that they satisfy the standards set forth on Revised Sheets 6.6 through 6.10 of GMO's tariff. They are also consistent with previous GMO QCA tariff filings.

Staff has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet, and based on GMO's workpapers, Staff is of the opinion that GMO has calculated the QCA for the fourth quarter of 2009 in accordance with the provisions of GMO's Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission **approve** the following proposed tariff sheet, as filed on January 15, 2010, to become effective on March 1, 2010, as requested by GMO, or permit the tariff sheet to go into effect on March 1, 2010, by operation-of-law:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

2nd Revised Sheet No. 6.10 Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 6.10

Staff has verified that GMO is not delinquent on any assessment or the filing of its annual report. Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this tariff filing except Complaint By AG Processing Inc A Cooperative Concerning Recoveries From Steam Customers Of Imprudently Incurred Amounts By Aquila, Inc. And Its Successors Including KCPL Greater Missouri Operations Co. in Case Nos. HR-2007-0028 and HR-2007-0399.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LEON C. BENDER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE)

Leon C. Bender, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Leon C. Bender

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 2010.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
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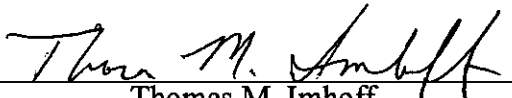
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Thomas M. Imhoff

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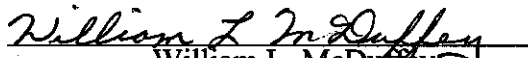
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William L. McDuffey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 2010.



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