

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations )  
Company for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments ) **File No. EO-2010-0191**  
Required by 4 CSR 240-2.090(4) and the Company's ) Tariff No. JE-2010-0416  
Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery )  
Mechanism )

## ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO ADJUST RATE SCHEDULES FOR FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

Issue Date: February 3, 2010

Effective Date: March 1, 2010

On December 23, 2009, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") submitted an application and tariff designed to implement an adjustment to its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). Concurrent with its application GMO filed a revised tariff to implement the adjustment, bearing an effective date of March 1, 2010.

The Commission's rule regarding FACs requires the Commission to issue an order approving or rejecting the company's tariff within 60 days of its filing.<sup>1</sup> The rule further requires the Commission's Staff to submit a recommendation within 30 days indicating whether the proposed FAC tariff complies with Section 386.266, 4 CSR 240-20.090, and the company's FAC mechanism.<sup>2</sup>

On January 22, 2010, Staff filed its recommendation indicating GMO's tariff complies with the Commission's order that established the company's FAC and with all applicable statutes and regulations.<sup>3</sup> As a result of its review and analysis, Staff has determined that the adjustments to the interest calculations, the old and new total energy cost allocation

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(4).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

methods, and the Cost Adjustment Factors in the tariff sheet are correct for the next twelve-month Recovery Period 5 (March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011). These new Cost Adjustment Factors will result in an increase of approximately \$0.65 in an MPS residential customer's monthly bill and a decrease of approximately \$1.80 in an L&P residential customer's monthly bill based on an average 700 kWh winter usage and an average 1200 kWh summer usage.

Staff advises the Commission to approve GMO's tariff as an interim rate adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews. No other party has opposed Staff's recommendation, objected to the tariff, or requested a hearing.

The Commission has reviewed GMO's tariff filings, and Staff's verified recommendation, and considering all relevant factors finds that the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's order establishing the FAC and with all applicable statutes and regulations. Consequently, 4 CSR 240-20.090(4) requires the Commission to approve GMO's tariff or allow it to go into effect by operation of law.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff issued on December 23, 2009, by KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, and assigned Tariff No. JE-2010-0416, is approved, to be effective March 1, 2010, as an interim rate adjustment, subject to true-up and prudence reviews. The tariff approved is:

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

1st Revised Sheet No. 127.5, Canceling Original Sheet No. 127.5

2. This order shall become effective on March 1, 2010.

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<sup>3</sup> Specifically, Section 386.266; Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-3.161, 20.090; Reports and Orders issued in Files Numbers ER-2007-0004 and ER-2009-0090.

3. This file shall be closed on March 2, 2010.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority under  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3rd day of February, 2010.