

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

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L)	
Greater Missouri Operations Company)	Case No. ER-2011-0180
Containing Its Annual Fuel Adjustment)	
Clause True-Up)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TRUE-UP FILING

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve True-up Filing* states the following:

1. On December 23, 2010, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“KCP&L – GMO”) filed with the Commission in the form of direct testimony and supporting schedules by Tim M. Rush, its fourth filing under the provisions in 4 CSR 240-3.161(8) and 4 CSR 240-20.090(5) to “true-up” its Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”).

2. In the attached Memorandum (Appendix A), the Staff recommends the Commission approve GMO’s true-up filing for Recovery Period 4 (September 1, 2009, through August 31, 2010), based on GMO over-recovering \$185,256 from its customers in the former Aquila Networks-MPS territory (“MPS”) and under-recovering \$35,352 from its customers in the former Aquila Networks-L&P territory (“L&P”) in Recovery Period 4. Those amounts confirmed in this case, Case No. ER-2011-0180, will be reflected in GMO’s current FAC filing to adjust its Cost Adjustment Factors (“CAF”) in Case No. ER-2011-0179 for Accumulation Period 7 of its FAC.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission approve GMO’s fourth true-up filing, which pertains to Recovery Period 4, for inclusion in the CAF adjustments being made in Case No. ER-2011-0179.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 21st day of January 2011.

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
File No. ER-2011-0180
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company

FROM: Matthew Barnes, Utility Regulatory Auditor IV
Michelle Bocklage, Rate & Tariff Examiner II

DATE: /s/ John Rogers 1-21-2011 /s/ Nathan Williams 1-21-2011
Energy Department / Date Staff Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff's Analysis of and Recommendation Concerning KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Fourth Fuel Adjustment Clause True-up Filing Under the Provisions in 4 CSR 240-3.161(8) and 4 CSR 240-20.090(5).

DATE: January 21, 2011

On December 23, 2010, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed with the Commission in the form of direct testimony and supporting schedules by Tim M. Rush its fourth true-up filing under the provisions in 4 CSR 240-3.161(8) and 4 CSR 240-20.090(5). According to GMO's true-up filing, GMO over-recovered \$185,256 from its customers in the former Aquila Networks-MPS territory ("MPS") and under-recovered \$35,352 from its customers in the former Aquila Networks-L&P territory ("L&P") during Recovery Period 4 (September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010) that followed its Accumulation Period 4 (December 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009).

The Missouri Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") examined the direct testimony of Tim M. Rush, the supporting schedules GMO provided with its application in this case, and the monthly information GMO provided to Staff. Staff also reviewed GMO's interest calculations for MPS and L&P, and agrees with these interest calculations.

Based on its examination and analysis of information filed by GMO, the Staff recommends the Commission approve GMO's fourth true-up filing for Recovery Period 4 during which GMO over-recovered \$185,256 from its customers in MPS and under-recovered \$35,352 from its customers in L&P. The over-recovered amount for MPS and the under-recovered amount for L&P are included in GMO's current period Cost Adjustment Factor ("CAF") in its semi-annual Fuel Adjustment Clause filing in File No. ER-2011-0179 made on December 23, 2010 for Accumulation Period 7 (June 1, 2010 through November 30, 2010).

Staff has verified that GMO has filed its 2009 annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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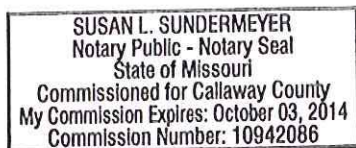
STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE)

Matthew J. Barnes, 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.



Matthew J. Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 2011.





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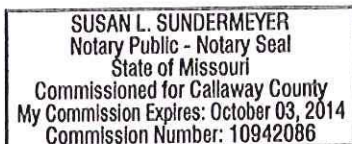
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Michelle Bocklage, of lawful age, on oath states: that she participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to her; that she has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.


Michelle Bocklage

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 2011.




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