

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

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	
Company's Application for Approval of Demand-)	
Side Programs and for Authority to Establish a)	<u>File No. EO-2012-0009</u>
Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism)	

**ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING
REQUIREMENT TO FILE SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Issue Date: April 9, 2012

Effective Date: April 9, 2012

On April 6, 2012¹, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule and Motion for Expedited Treatment. GMO asks the Commission to extend the remainder of the procedural schedule approximately one month.

GMO explains that the parties have conducted various technical conferences and settlement discussions, and wishes to continue settlement discussions with the parties. To facilitate those discussions, GMO asks for the extension. Because the current schedule requires surrebuttal testimony to be filed no later than April 10, GMO requests a ruling by April 9. GMO further states that Staff, Sierra Club, Renew Missouri and Natural Resources Defense Council support the motion, and that the Missouri Department of Natural Resources does not oppose the motion.

On April 9, the Office of the Public Counsel, WalMart Stores, Inc., Sam's East, Inc., the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Sedalia Industrial Energy Users Association, and AG Processing, Inc., objected to GMO's motion. These parties claim

¹ Calendar references are to 2012 unless otherwise noted.

GMO's request is disingenuous, and done not to negotiate in good faith but to gain a scheduling advantage against the parties opposing the motion. Specifically, OPC states that GMO's proposal would force OPC to prepare for hearing in this case immediately after the Ameren Missouri MEEIA case.

The Commission will temporarily suspend the requirement to file surrebuttal testimony, and give the parties a chance to further respond to GMO's motion and OPC's objection.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company is granted.
2. The deadline to file surrebuttal testimony is suspended until further notice.
3. Any party who wishes to respond to either the Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule or the objection to the Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule shall do so no later than noon, April 10, 2012.
4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of April, 2012.