

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 19th day of June, 2013.

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L)
Greater Missouri Operations Company for)
Authority to Extend the Transfer of Functional)
Control of Certain Transmission Assets to the)
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.)

File No. EO-2012-0136

**ORDER APPROVING
STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

Issue Date: June 19, 2013

Effective Date: July 19, 2013

Background

On September 30, 2011, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed, in Case Number EO-2009-0179, an interim report regarding its participation in the Southwest Power Pool. In that report, the company requested that the Commission approve continued participation in the Southwest Power Pool beyond October 1, 2013. On November 1, 2011, the Commission opened this case to address the company's request.

On May 16, 2013, KCP&L GMO, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. and Dogwood Energy, LLC filed a Stipulation and Agreement. The Empire District Electric Company, also a party to this case, does not oppose the agreement.

Because no party opposes the agreement, the Commission will treat it as unanimous, will approve it and direct the parties to abide by its terms.

The signatories agree that KCP&L GMO's continued participation in the SPP is not detrimental to the public interest and should be continued on an interim basis and that KCP&L GMO's participation in the SPP is prudent and reasonable.

The Stipulation and Agreement

The signatories agree that the interim period of KCP&L GMO's participation in the SPP will be from the effective date of this order through September 30, 2018 and, that under certain conditions, KCP&L GMO is required to file a pleading informing the Commission of whether continued participation in the SPP is detrimental to the public interest.

Generally, the parties agree on: KCP&L GMO's responsibility regarding cost incurred by the SPP; KCP&L GMO's continued participation in the SPP; KCP&L GMO's filing of reports with this Commission; the conditions under which KCP&L GMO may withdraw from the SPP; and, the conditions for extension of this interim period.

Discussion

Because this file is being disposed of by stipulation and agreement, the Commission need not make findings of fact or conclusions of law.¹ However, the Commission independently finds that the Stipulation and Agreement is consistent with the public interest and that KCP&L GMO's participation in the SPP is prudent and reasonable. Having so found, the Commission will approve the agreement, which is attached to this order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Stipulation and Agreement is approved and the provisions set out therein are incorporated into this order.

¹ Section 536.090 RSMo.

2. The signatories shall comply with the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement.
3. This order shall become effective on July 19, 2013.
4. This case shall be closed on July 20, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Jarrett
and W. Kenney, CC., concur.
Stoll, C., absent.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge