BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Nickie)		
Hertzog for a Change of Electric Supplier)	Case No.	EO-2012-0343

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Status Report* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on behalf of Staff, Osage Valley Electric Cooperative, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, and the Office of the Public Counsel, but not the applicant Nickie Hertzog, and respectfully states the following:

- 1. On April 13, 2012, Ms. Hertzog filed an *Application for Change of Electric Service Supplier* requesting the Commission approve changing her electric supplier from Osage Valley Electric Cooperative to KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company in order to take advantage of solar rebates available from the latter.
- 2. On September 11, 2012, the Commission held a pre-hearing conference during which the presiding regulatory law judge directed the parties to file a status report or proposed procedural schedule by no later than September 18, 2012. This filing complies with that directive.
- 3. The parties are exploring settlement of this case. The reporting parties identified above¹ request the Commission allow them until October 2, 2012, to file another status report or a proposed procedural schedule.

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¹ Ms. Hertzog is not a "reporting party."

4. This filing was circulated among all the parties, including Ms. Hertzog on September 12, 2012. Counsel for Staff has attempted to contact Ms. Hertzog regarding this filing but has not received a response.

5. The undersigned counsel is filing on behalf of the reporting parties and has received permission to do so from them.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of the parties identified above as reporting parties, submits this *Joint Status Report* and respectfully requests the Commission allow them until October 2, 2012 to file another status update or a procedural schedule in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed, sent by facsimile or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 18th day of September, 2012.

<u>/s/ Goldie Tompkins</u> Goldie Tompkins