BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Third Prudence Review of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company

) Case No. EO-2011-0390

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

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Issue Date: January 9, 2012

Effective Date: January 9, 2012

On June 9, 2011,¹ the Commission's Staff filed a notice indicating it that started its prudence audit of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's ("GMO") fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") on June 1. The Commission provided notice of Staff's filing and established June 30 as the deadline for persons or entities to file applications to intervene.

In its June 9 notice, Staff stated that GMO's FAC was established in File Number ER-2007-0004. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.161(10) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission established GMO's fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this prudence audit, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Consequently, on June 23, the Commission issued an order acknowledging that the parties to ER-2007-0004 are parties to this case and they were not required to file applications to intervene. The Commission also directed its Data Center to add those persons and entities to the service list.

On December 5, GMO requested a hearing. The Commission convened a prehearing conference on December 13. Subsequent to the prehearing, multiple automatic parties requested leave of the Commission to withdraw from this proceeding, which the

Commission granted. On January 9, 2012, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri sought leave to withdraw stating it does not anticipate any active participation in this case. The Commission finds the request to be reasonable will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission grants Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri leave to withdraw.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall remove Ameren Missouri from certified service list.

3. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

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

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the calendar year 2011 unless otherwise noted.