## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Application for Authority to Establish a Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism

File No. EO-2014-0151

## ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING AND MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Issue Date: January 14, 2015

Effective Date: January 14, 2015

On December 17, 2014, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an *Order Denying Relief* effective January 16, 2015, denying relief on issues raised by Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri") regarding a renewable energy standard rate adjustment mechanism ("RESRAM") for KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"). On December 23, 2014, Renew Missouri filed an Application for Rehearing and Motion for Reconsideration of the Commission's order. GMO responded to the application and motion on January 2, 2015.

Section 386.500.1, RSMo 2000, states that the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear." In the judgment of the Commission, Renew Missouri has not shown sufficient reason to rehear the matter. While the Commission's rule<sup>1</sup> states that the Commission "shall establish a procedural schedule providing for an evidentiary hearing ... regarding the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(6)(C)1. This procedure is required by 4 CSR 240-20.100(6)(A) to be followed because this is GMO's first RESRAM filing.

electric utility's filing", any right to a hearing, if one exists, on GMO's application and the RESRAM tariff was waived by Renew Missouri when it signed the Non-Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement, which agreed that the Commission should approve the RESRAM tariff and rate element to go into effect by December 1, 2014. That stipulation and agreement and tariff were approved by the Commission, and the tariff has now gone into effect. The remaining unresolved issues in the stipulation and agreement relate to RESRAM calculations in a future rate proceeding, which are inappropriate for consideration at this time for the reasons stated in the Commission's *Order Denying Relief.* The Commission will deny the Application for Rehearing and Motion for Reconsideration.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri's Application for Rehearing and Motion for Reconsideration are denied.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



## BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge