

**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**

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT
AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files *Staff’s Status Report and Motion for Extension for Additional Time*, regarding the Application filed by Nickie Hertzog with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting a change in supplier from Osage Valley Electric Cooperative (“Osage Valley”) to Kansas City Power and Light (“KCPL”), and states as follows:

1. On July 30, 2012, Staff filed a motion with the Commission requesting until the week of August 6, 2012 to file a status report or recommendation in this case.
2. On July 31, 2012, the Commission granted Staff's request and ordered Staff to file its recommendation no later than August 7, 2012.
3. There is a case with similar issues pending decision before the Commission, specifically, *In the Matter of the Application of Thomas L. Chaney for Change of Electric Supplier* ("Chaney"), Case No. EO-2011-0391. One of the issues the Commission must decide in *Chaney* is whether or not a solar rebate is considered a rate, thereby causing a rate differential. The Commission's decision in *Chaney* is pertinent to Staff's position and recommendation in the instant case.
4. Staff needs additional time to continue Staff's investigation of this case and to consider any Commission decision in the *Chaney* case for purposes of preparing

Staff's recommendation. Staff requests that the Commission extend the date by which Staff must file its status report or recommendation to August 27, 2012.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting Staff's motion for an extension of time, until August 27, 2012 to file its status report or recommendation in this case.

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 7th day of August, 2012.

/s/ Goldie Tompkins