## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri		
Operations Company's Submission of its	<u>File No. E</u>	O-2012-0349
2012 RES Compliance Plan		

## STAFF REPORT ON COMPANY'S CALENDAR YEAR 2011 RES COMPLIANCE REPORT

**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and submits this *Staff Report On Company's Calendar Year 2011 RES Compliance Report* (Staff Report) to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). In support of the Staff Report, Staff respectfully states the following:

- On April 16, 2012, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company
   (Company) filed its 2012 Annual Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance
   Report (Compliance Report) for calendar year 2011.
  - 2. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(7) states:

...Each electric utility shall file an RES compliance report no later than April 15 to report on the status of the utility's compliance with the renewable energy standard and the electric utility's compliance plan as described in this section for the most recently completed calendar year. The initial annual RES compliance report shall be filed by April 15, 2012, for the purpose of providing the necessary information for the first RES compliance year (2011)....

- 3. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(A) specifies what information the RES Compliance Report shall provide.
  - 4. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(D) provides that:

The staff of the commission shall examine each electric utility's annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan and file a report of its review with the commission within forty-five (45) days of the filing of the annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan with the

commission. The staff's report shall identify any deficiencies in the electric utility's compliance with the RES.

- 5. On April 17, 2012, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice And Setting Filing Date*, directing the Staff to file a report of its review of the Company's Compliance Report before May 31, 2012, forty-five (45) days from the Company's filing.
- 6. In its *Memorandum*, attached hereto and labeled as Attachment A, Staff reports on its review of the Company's Annual RES Compliance Report.
- 7. At this time, the Staff has identified no deficiencies within the Company's filing.
- 8. The Company filed its calendar year 2011 annual report on May 15, 2012. The Staff is currently reviewing the report. The Company is current on its quarterly payment of the fiscal year 2012 assessment.
- 9. The Staff is unaware of any other case currently pending before the Commission that a decision in this file will directly affect, or be affected by.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff submits this *Staff Report* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by first class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, to KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, Legal Department, P.O. Box 418679, One Kansas City Place, 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64105; and electronic mail to Lewis Mills, attorney for the Office of the Public Counsel at <a href="mailto:operations.gov">operations.gov</a> this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2012.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez