BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Request for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 4 CSR 240-20.090(8) and the Company's Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism) File No. ER-2019-0413 Tracking No. YE-2020-0033))
In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel Adjustment Clause True-Up)) <u>File No. ER-2019-0414</u>))

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and submits its *Recommendation* as follows:

- 1. On August 21, 2019 the Commission issued its *Order Rejecting Fuel Adjustment Clause Tariff, Scheduling a Procedural Conference and Directing the Filing of a Revised Tariff*, with an effective date of August 31, 2019.
- 2. KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") was ordered to file tariff sheet(s) that same day to implement interim fuel adjustment rates to reflect any part of a proposed adjustment not in question.
- 3. GMO filed a Second Substitute Tariff Sheet to implement interim adjusted fuel adjustment rates, removing the cost of auxiliary power GMO used for its steam operations at its Lake Road station and removing the costs of coal and propane at the retired Sibley generation facility, amounts that were contested by the Office of the Public Counsel.

- 4. Following GMO's filing of the Second Substitute Tariff Sheet on August 21, 2019, the Commission ordered Staff and any other party wishing to do so to file a recommendation no later than August 23, 2019.
- 5. After reviewing GMO's Second Substitute Tariff Sheet and the accompanying workpapers, Staff has verified that GMO correctly removed the disputed amounts, and recommends that the Commission issue an order indicating the following proposed Second Substitute Tariff Sheet will take effect by operation of law on September 1, 2019:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 1st Revised Sheet No. 127.23

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order indicating the 1st Revised Sheet No. 127.23, as substituted August 21, 2019, become effective on September 1, 2019 by operation of law.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this $23^{\rm rd}$ day of August, 2019.

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AFFIDAVIT OF BROOKE MASTROGIANNIS		
STATE OF MISSOURI)		
COUNTY OF COLE) ss.		
COMES NOW Brooke Mastrogiannis and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing <i>Staff Recommendation</i> and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief. Further the Affiant sayeth not. Brooke Mastrogiannis		
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the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my off	nstituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for fice in Jefferson City, on this day of	
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