

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 5th day of
June, 2014.

In the Matter of 2015 Triennial Integrated	)	
Resource Plan of KCP&L Greater Missouri	)	<u>File No. EE-2014-0328</u>
Operations Company Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22	)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

Issue Date: June 5, 2014

Effective Date: June 15, 2014

On April 30, 2014, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") asked the Commission to grant it a variance from certain requirements of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning Rule, 4 CSR 240-22. GMO asks the Commission to grant a variance from the Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-22.045(3)(B)2 and 4 CSR 240-22.045(3)(B)3 requiring regional transmission organization expansion plan analysis specific to Missouri customers. The Commission issued notice of this application and directed its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the request. On May 23, 2014, Staff filed a recommendation stating that it has no objection to GMO's application for a variance. No other responses or objections to the application were received.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(13) provides that applications for a variance made at least 12 months prior to a triennial compliance filing, such as the application filed by GMO, may be granted for good cause shown. Good cause means a good faith request

for reasonable relief.¹ GMO states in its application that the variance request is necessary because the data required to perform the Missouri-specific analysis is not available, as regional transmission plan results are not identified on a state-by-state level. Based upon GMO's verified application and Staff's recommendation, the Commission independently concludes that good cause exists to grant GMO its requested variance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application for variance filed by KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company on April 30, 2014, is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on June 15, 2014.
3. This case shall be closed on June 16, 2014.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

¹ *American Family Ins. Co. v. Hilden*, 936 S.W.2d 207 (Mo. App. W.D. 1996).