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

In the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri	)	
Operations Company's 2014 Annual	)	File No. EO-2014-0288
Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan	)	

## STAFF REPORT ON GMO'S ANNUAL RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD COMPLIANCE PLAN

**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and submits this report to the Missouri Public Service Commission. In support of its report, Staff respectfully states the following:

- 1. On April 15, 2014, <sup>1</sup> KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed its *2014 Annual Renewable Energy Standard* ("RES") *Compliance Plan* ("Plan") in the above captioned case.
- 2. Commission rule subparagraphs 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.A. through G. specify what information the plan shall provide. In addition, 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.

- 3. On April 16, in its *Order Directing Notice and Setting Filing Deadlines*, the Commission directed Staff to file its report by May 30, 2014.
- 4. On May 29, Staff was granted, by Commission Order, an extension of time to file a report of its review of the Company's *Plan* until June 30, 2014.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hereinafter all dates refer to calendar year 2014, unless otherwise specified.

- 5. In its *Memorandum* attached hereto, Staff reports on its review of GMO's *Plan*. Staff reports that GMO has met the minimum requirements for the plan based upon 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.A. through G.
- 6. GMO is current on the filing of its annual reports and its quarterly payment of the fiscal year 2014 assessment.
- 7. Currently there is a Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Peremptory Writ of Prohibition pending in the Circuit Court of Cole County that could affect this filing. Staff also notes that GMO has a solar rebate complaint (EC-2014-0343) and a RES rate adjustment mechanism case (EO-2014-0151) that are currently pending before the Commission that could also affect this filing.<sup>2</sup>

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Report regarding GMO's 2014 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan, for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. AP14AC-CC00316.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to all parties of record as listed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System this  $30^{\rm th}$  day of June, 2014.

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