

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

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L)	
Greater Missouri Operations Company for)	Case No. EU-2011-0034
Approval of An Accounting Authority Order.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO GRANT ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and, in response to the Commission’s September 3, 2010 *Order Directing Filing*, in which the Commission directed Staff to file its recommendation on KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company’s (“GMO”) request for an order granting it authority “to treat the Iatan 2 project under “Construction Accounting” until the effective date of the rates approved in GMO’s rate case in which Iatan 2 is proposed to be included in rates [File No. ER-2010-0356],” states:

1. In the attached Memorandum (Appendix A), Staff recommends the Commission issue an *Order* that authorizes GMO to use construction accounting, as defined in paragraphs nos. 10 in the Memorandum and in GMO’s application, for its investment share of Iatan 2
2. As stated in paragraph no. 11 of its Memorandum, Staff notes that the signatories to the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed in File No. ER-2010-0356 on July 29, 2010, and approved by the Commission on August 18, 2010, have reserved for the File No. ER-2010-0356 rate case the matter of the components comprising construction accounting.
3. The Staff has verified that GMO has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. The Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission grant KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company the accounting authority it requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 9th day of September 2010.

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