

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

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri)	
Operations Company's Annual RESRAM)	<u>File No. ET-2017-0097</u>
Tariff Filing)	Tracking No. YE-2017-0190

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEET FILED TO ADJUST THE RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (RESRAM)

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and submits its Staff Recommendation to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") recommending that the Commission approve this tariff sheet bearing a June 1, 2017 effective date. In support of its Recommendation, Staff states as follows:

1. On March 31, 2017, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) submitted a letter and revised tariff sheet bearing an effective date of June 1, 2017 that adjusts its RESRAM pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.100. On April 6, 2017, GMO filed a substitute tariff sheet.

2. The revised tariff sheet as substituted removes the RESRAM Offset Adjustment that was applicable for the period of December 2016 through May 2017. Customers using 1,000 kWh/month will see a bill increase of approximately \$0.32 per month. The Staff has reviewed the substituted revised tariff sheet as explained in Staff's Memorandum attached as *Appendix A* and recommends its approval.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission accept its Recommendation and either issue an order approving the following tariff sheet as filed on March 31, 2017 and substituted on April 6, 2017, to become effective on June 1, 2017, or to allow it to go into effect by operation of law that same date:

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert S. Berlin

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on this 12th day of May, 2017 to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. ET-2017-0097 and Tariff Tracking No. YE-2017-0190

FROM: Sarah Kliethermes, Regulatory Economist III

/s/ Robin Kliethermes 5/12/2017 /s/ Robert S. Berlin 5/12/2017
Manager, Tariff and Rate Design/ Date Staff Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet Filed to Adjust the Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company

DATE: May 12, 2017

BACKGROUND

On March 31, 2017, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") submitted a letter and revised tariff sheet designed to adjust its renewable energy standard rate adjustment mechanism ("RESRAM") pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100. The submitted tariff sheet bore an effective date of June 1, 2017 and was filed in Tariff Tracking No. YE-2017-0190.

On April 6, following discussions with Staff, GMO substituted its tariff sheet to leave in place a note regarding the total RESRAM Revenue Requirement.

The revised tariff sheet as substituted removes the RESRAM Offset Adjustment that was applicable for the period December 2016 – May 2017. Customers using 1,000 kWh per month will see a bill increase of approximately \$0.32 per month.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the substituted revised tariff sheet and recommends the Commission enter an order approving the tariff sheet to take effect or allow the tariff sheet to take effect by operation of law on June 1, 2017:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

4th Revised Sheet No. 137.3, canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 137.3

Staff has verified that GMO has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)
Company's Revised Cogeneration and)
Net Metering Tariff Sheets) Case No. ET-2017-0097

AFFIDAVIT OF SARAH L. KLIETHERMES

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW Sarah L. Kliethermes, and on her oath states that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

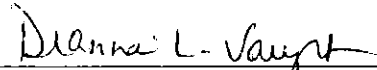
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



Sarah L. Kliethermes

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 12th day of May, 2017.



Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019 Commission Number: 15207377
