BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Request for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 4 CSR 240-20.090(4) and the Company's Approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism

File No. ER-2019-0198 Tracking No. JE-2019-0136

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES

Issue Date: February 8, 2019 Effective Date: February 8, 2019

On December 31, 2018, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed a tariff to implement rate adjustments to the company's approved Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism ("FAC"). On February 8, 2019, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation. The Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed a response to GMO's FAC rate adjustment. OPC asked the Commission to adjust amounts contained in GMO's FAC.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(4) requires that the Commission issue an order approving the FAC rate adjustments within 60 days, or, if no such order is issued, the tariff schedules and FAC rate adjustment take effect 60 days after the tariff schedules were filed. The only apparent means by which the Commission may reject the tariff is if the FAC rate adjustment is not in accord with section 386.266 RSMo, or the FAC mechanism established in the company's most recent rate case.

The Commission will direct GMO and Staff to respond to OPC's concerns. Additionally, the Commission will order Staff, OPC, and GMO to explain whether the currently filed FAC rate adjustment complies with 386.266 RSMo, and the FAC mechanism established in the GMO's most recent rate case. The parties shall also state whether they believe the March 1, 2019, deadline can be extended under the waiver provision of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(15).

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than February 14, 2019, GMO and Staff shall respond to *Public Counsel's Initial Response to GMO's FAC Rate Adjustment*.

2. No later than February 14, 2019, the parties shall explain whether the currently filed FAC rate adjustment complies with 386.266 RSMo, and the FAC mechanism established in the GMO's most recent rate case.

3. No later than February 14, 2019, the parties shall state whether the March 1, 2019, deadline can be extended under the waiver provision of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(15).

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of February, 2019.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 8th day of February 2019.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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