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

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel Adjustment Clause True-Up

STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27th day of February, 2019.

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

File No. ER-2019-0199

ORDER SUSPENDING TRUE-UP TIMELINE AND DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO FILE A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Issue Date: February 27, 2019

Effective Date: February 27, 2019

On December 31, 2018, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") submitted a tariff to implement an adjustment to its Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). The submitted tariff showed an effective date of March 1, 2019. Also on December 31, 2018, GMO filed an application to implement True-up of Recovery Period 20 under its FAC. Staff filed recommendations on January 30, 2019, regarding the True-Up application, and on February 8, 2019, regarding the tariff. Staff recommended the Commission approve the True-Up application and tariff. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(4) requires the Commission to approve or reject the utility's tariff implementing adjustments under its FAC within 60 days of the utility's filing. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(5)(D) requires the Commission to approve, reject, or suspend

the decision-making timeline regarding GMO's true-up adjustment within 60 days of the utility's filing.¹

On February 8, 2019, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed a response to Staff's recommendation challenging allocation of charges for the auxiliary electric power used by GMO for its steam operations. The Commission ordered the parties to respond to OPC's filing and to offer suggestions as to how to proceed. The parties filed responses and suggestions which supported their respective positions.

On February 21, 2019, GMO submitted a third revised substitute FAC tariff along with an accompanying FAC filing letter. The letter states that the third revised substitute tariff removed the disputed amounts from the previously filed tariff, and that both Staff and OPC agree that GMO has accurately calculated those disputed amounts and support the Commission allowing the third revised substitute tariff to take effect on March 1, 2019, by operation of law.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby provides notice that the third revised substitute FAC tariff submitted February 21, 2019, in File No. ER-2019-0198 will be allowed to go into effect by operation of law on March 1, 2019.

The Commission will suspend the decision-making timeline by 120 days in File No. ER-2019-0199, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(5)(D), to allow time for the Commission to take evidence, to hear further argument, and to hold a hearing if necessary. A proposed procedural schedule will be filed by March 11, 2019.

¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090 was amended effective January 30, 2019, after GMO had filed its FAC tariff and True-Up application. The rule as written prior to the January 30, 2019, amendment is the applicable rule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(5)(D), the timeline of the true-up in File No. ER-2019-0199, is suspended 120 days from March 1, 2019, until June 29, 2019.

2. The Commission's Staff shall file a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties no later than March 11, 2019.

3. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Clark, Regulatory Law Judge



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 27th day of February 2019.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 27, 2019

File/Case No. ER-2019-0198 and ER-2019-0199

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