

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

In the Matter of the Determination of Carrying)
Costs for the Phase-In Tariffs of KCP&L)
Greater Missouri Operations Company.)

File No. ER-2012-0024

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: August 17, 2011

Effective Date: August 17, 2011

On July 22, 2011, the Commission ordered a procedural schedule for this file.¹ In that order, the Commission ordered the parties to file direct testimony no later than August 18.

On August 16, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”) filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. GMO explains that it and Staff have met several times in an effort to resolve their disputes. GMO asks for a suspension of the procedural schedule so that the parties may focus their efforts on a potential settlement of the issues. GMO represents that Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel concur in GMO’s motion.

Given that the deadline for filing testimony is tomorrow, and that GMO, Staff and OPC concur in GMO’s motion, the Commission must act expeditiously to give the parties meaningful relief. The Commission finds GMO’s motion reasonable, and will grant it.

¹ Calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise noted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. The procedural schedule is suspended.
3. If the parties have not resolved their disputes by September 6, 2011, then the Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading no later than September 6, 2011, notifying the Commission of the status of the parties' negotiations, and proposing a new procedural schedule.
4. This order shall become effective on August 17, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of August, 2011.