

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company's Request for Authority to)
Implement a General Rate Increase for)
Electric Service.)
Case No. ER-2012-0174

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri)
Operations Company's Request for Authority)
to Implement General Rate Increase for)
Electric Service.)
Case No. ER-2012-0175

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its response to Office of the Public Counsel's ("Public Counsel") motion for reconsideration states that it agrees with Public Counsel that the Commission is not required by law to approve to go into effect by January 26, 2013, new tariff sheets to implement the rate increases and other changes the Commission authorized in its January 9, 2013, Report and Order in these cases, which it clarified on January 11, 2013. Further, Staff agrees that it will not be easy for Staff to review three sets of tariff sheets (one for KCPL, one for the MPS rate district and one for the L&P rate district) filed on January 16, 2013, and file its recommendation on all of them by noon on January 22, 2013—two and one-half business days after they are filed. Staff is already working with KCPL and GMO on tariff sheets, and will work diligently in the time allotted and do its best to file its recommendation by the appointed time of noon on January 22, 2013. Presently, Staff disagrees with KCPL and GMO about some of the provisions in exemplar tariff sheets they have provided to Staff, a not unusual occurrence. Either they will resolve them or Staff will recommend the filed tariff sheets

be rejected explaining why. Staff plans to file its recommendations on the compliance tariff sheets as soon as it is able, but it should be noted that even if the disagreements on the provisions in the exemplar tariff sheets are resolved, Staff will still need to review all compliance tariff sheets when submitted.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission responds to Public Counsel's motion for reconsideration as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 15th day of January, 2013.

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