

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 31st day of July, 2019.

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for Approval of a Special Rate for a Facility Whose Primary Industry Is the Production or Fabrication of Steel in and Around Sedalia, Missouri))))))	<u>File No. EO-2019-0244</u> Tariff No. YE-2020-0002
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ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 31, 2019

Effective Date: July 31, 2019

On July 12, 2019, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) filed an application seeking authority to implement a special incremental load rate for a steel production facility in Sedalia, Missouri. GMO asked the Commission to expedite its consideration of the application and included a proposed procedural schedule as part of that application.

Following a procedural conference, on July 25, the parties filed a proposed procedural schedule that largely follows the schedule proposed by GMO. The Commission will adopt that proposed schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

(Throughout the procedural schedule, the response time for all data requests shall be fifteen calendar days, with five calendar days to object or notify the requesting party that more than fifteen calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.)

Second Technical Conference	-	August 16, 2019¹
Rebuttal Testimony	-	August 27, 2019
Surrebuttal Testimony	-	September 26, 2019
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening	-	September 27, 2019
Statements of Position	-	September 30, 2019
Hearing	-	October 3 and 4, 2019, beginning each day at 9:00 a.m.
Initial Post-Hearing Briefs	-	October 25, 2019
Reply Briefs	-	November 8, 2019

2. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:
 - (A) Testimony shall be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130. All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
 - (B) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described, or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue, the parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

¹ The time and location of the technical conference will be arranged by the parties and will not be on-the-record. The presiding officer will not take part in the technical conference.

- (C) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under the law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.
- (D) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall track the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- (E) If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide a copy of the testimony or document to the court reporter to be marked as an exhibit. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each Commissioner, the Presiding Officer, and counsel for each other party.
- (F) All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form, essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits, or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties are not required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.

- (G) Documents filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.
- (H) Data requests issued to or by Staff shall be submitted and responded to in EFIS if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc, or by other means agreed to by counsel, if infeasible. Counsel for each party shall receive electronically from all other parties serving a data request, an electronic copy of the text of the "description" of that data request contemporaneously with service of the data request. Regarding Staff-issued data requests, if the description contains confidential information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request shall be considered a sufficient copy. If a party desires the response to a data request that has been served on another party, the party desiring a copy of the response must request a copy of the response from the party answering the data request. Data requests shall be sent by e-mail to counsel for the other parties. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list for data requests, but shall assume responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on confidentiality. Data request responses shall be served on counsel for the requesting party, unless waived by counsel, and on the requesting party's employee or representative who submitted the data request, and shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous as defined by Commission rule. GMO's responses to all parties' data requests will be available for review on CaseWorksEX for parties who complete the requirements for accessing the CaseWorksEX system.
- (I) The parties shall make all reasonable efforts to not include confidential information in data requests. If confidential information must be included in a

data request, the confidential information shall be appropriately designated as such pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.135.

- (J) The response time for all data requests shall be fifteen calendar days, with five calendar days to object or notify the requesting party that more than fifteen calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information. Data requests sent after 5:00 p.m. will be considered served on the next business day.
- (K) Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a testimony shall not be filed with the Commission, but shall be submitted to each party within two business days following the filing of the testimony document, unless a party has indicated that it does not want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing confidential information shall be appropriately marked. Counsel shall undertake to advise other counsel if the sponsored witness has no workpapers related to the round of testimony.
- (L) Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage.

3. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional

accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

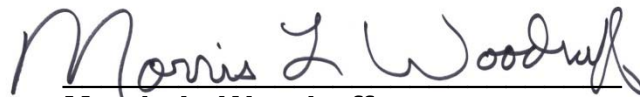
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 31st day of July 2019.




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).

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