

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 19th day of December, 2012.

In the Matter of the Resource Plan of)
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company)

File No. EO-2012-0324

ORDER REGARDING 2012 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

Issue Date: December 19, 2012

Effective Date: December 31, 2012

On April 9, 2012, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) its 2012 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which is required by the Commission’s Electric Utility Resource Planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. On September 6, 2012, the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and Dogwood Energy, LLC (Dogwood) submitted reports identifying a total of sixty-two (62) concerns and alleged deficiencies regarding the IRP. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(9) requires parties who find deficiencies in or concerns with an IRP to work with the electric utility and the other parties to reach a joint agreement on a plan to remedy the identified deficiencies and concerns.

On November 19, 2012, GMO and the parties who submitted reports alleging deficiencies and concerns (collectively, the “Signatories”) filed a *Joint Filing*, which proposed a remedy to fifty-three (53) of the alleged deficiencies and concerns. The majority of the remedies involve providing additional information as part of GMO’s 2013 annual update report to be filed prior to the 2013 annual update workshop on or around

April 1, 2013. The *Joint Filing* also identified nine (9) alleged deficiencies and concerns that remain unresolved, as follows: Staff- 2 deficiencies, 1 concern; OPC- 3 deficiencies; MDNR- 2 deficiencies, 1 concern.

The Commission's rules outline the procedure for the IRP process. There are no requirements for a hearing on these filings. Consequently, this is a non-contested case, and the Commission may dispose of this matter informally at its discretion. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(16) requires that:

The commission will issue an order which contains its findings regarding at least one (1) of the following options:

(A) That the electric utility's filing pursuant to this rule either does or does not demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this chapter, and that the utility's resource acquisition strategy either does or does not meet the requirements stated in 4 CSR 240-22.

(B) That the commission approves or disapproves the joint filing on the remedies to the plan deficiencies or concerns developed pursuant to section (9) of this rule;

(C) That the commission understands that full agreement on remedying deficiencies or concerns is not reached and pursuant to section (10) of this rule, the commission will issue an order which indicates on what items, if any, a hearing(s) will be held and which establishes a procedural schedule; and

(D) That the commission establishes a procedural schedule for filings and a hearing(s), if necessary, to remedy deficiencies or concerns as specified by the commission

The Commission acknowledges the considerable effort expended by the Signatories in resolving the majority of the alleged deficiencies and concerns. After considering the remedies agreed to by the Signatories, the Commission finds the proposed remedies reasonable and will approve them pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(16)(B). Since GMO will be revising a substantial portion of the IRP in its 2013 annual update report as part of the proposed remedies, the Commission concludes it would be premature to

make a determination now on whether the IRP complies with Chapter 22 of the Commission rules or to schedule a hearing at this time on the unresolved deficiencies and concerns alleged by the parties. Rather, given the continuous nature of the IRP filings, the Commission will require GMO to address these unresolved deficiencies and concerns in its 2013 annual update report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission approves the remedies to the alleged IRP deficiencies and concerns proposed in the *Joint Filing*, which were developed by the Signatories pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(9).
2. KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company shall address the nine (9) alleged deficiencies and concerns identified as unresolved in the *Joint Filing* in its 2013 annual update report.
3. This order shall become effective on December 31, 2012.
4. This file shall be closed on January 1, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, Kenney,
and Stoll, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge