

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission  
held at its office in Jefferson City on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012

In the Matter of	)	
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	)	File No. ER-2012-0478
for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments	)	
Required by 4 CSR 240-2.090(4)	)	Tracking No. JE-2012-0866
and the Company's Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause	)	

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
TO CHANGE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATES**

Issue Date: August 15, 2012

Effective Date: September 1, 2012

The Commission is approving the above-described tariff ("the tariff") to become effective on September 1, 2012.

On June 29, 2012, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("the company") filed the tariff to adjust the company's rates pursuant to the company's fuel adjustment clause (FAC). Staff filed a recommendation regarding the tariff on July 30, 2012. No party has filed a response to that recommendation within the time provided by regulation.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with the company's FAC, the company designed the tariff to pass through, to its customers, increases and decreases in net fuel cost, as adjusted for previous over-recovery and under-recovery. For a residential customer using 867 kWh per month, the tariff decreases the FAC by approximately \$1.91 per month in the MPS area \$1.47 in the L&P area.

The statutes provide that the Commission may grant periodic rate adjustments outside of general rate proceedings, to reflect increases and decreases in the company's prudently incurred

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<sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

fuel and purchased power costs, including transportation.<sup>2</sup> Staff verified that the tariff meets the standards for such adjustment.<sup>3</sup> Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff to become effective on the proposed effective date.

On the basis of the verified and uncontested filings, the Commission independently finds and concludes that the tariff meets the statutory standard. Therefore, the Commission will approve the tariff. The tariff's proposed effective date coincides with the company's cycles of accumulation and recovery, which constitutes good cause for an effective date less than 30 days from the date of this order.<sup>4</sup>

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. JE-2012-0866 is approved, subject to true-up and prudence reviews, to become effective on September 1, 2012.

2. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. Mo. No. 1**

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No 127.10 cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 127.10

3. This order shall become effective on September 1, 2012.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>2</sup> Section 386.266.1, RSMo Supp. 2010.

<sup>3</sup> 4 CSR 240-3.161.

<sup>4</sup> Section 386.490.2, S.B. 48, 96<sup>th</sup> Gen. Assem., 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg. Sess.