

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

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri)	
Operations Company's Annual RESRAM)	<u>File No. ET-2019-0092</u>
Tariff Filing)	Tracking No. JE-2019-0058

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEET FILED TO ADJUST THE
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (RESRAM)**

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and submits its Staff Recommendation to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") recommending that the Commission approve this tariff sheet bearing a December 1, 2018 effective date. In support of its Recommendation, Staff states as follows:

1. On September 28, 2018, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) submitted a letter and revised tariff sheet bearing an effective date of December 1, 2018 that adjusts its RESRAM pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.100. On November 2, 2018, GMO filed a substitute tariff sheet incorporating GMO's approved revenue requirement in ER-2018-0146 approved by the Commission on October 31, 2018.

2. Staff has reviewed the revised tariff sheet, as substituted on November 2nd, and recommends its approval as explained in Staff's Memorandum attached as *Appendix A* and incorporated herein. Customers using 1,000 kWh/month will see a bill decrease of approximately \$0.02 per month, decreasing the current RESRAM charge from \$0.85 to \$0.83 per 1,000 kWh, effective through November 2019.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission accept its Recommendation and either issue an order approving the following tariff sheet filed on September 28, 2018, as substituted on November 2, 2018, bearing an effective date of December 1, 2018, or to allow it to go into effect by operation of law that same date:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

6th Revised Sheet No. 137.3, cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No.137.3.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on this 9th day of November, 2018 to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. ET-2019-0092 and Tariff Tracking No. JE-2019-0058

FROM: Byron Murray, Regulatory Economist III

/s/ Robin Kliethermes / November 9, 2018 /s/ Robert S. Berlin/ November 9, 2018
Manager, Rate & Tariff Examination/ Date Staff Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet Filed to Adjust the Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company

DATE: November 9, 2018

BACKGROUND

On September 28, 2018, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") submitted a letter and revised tariff sheet designed to adjust its renewable energy standard rate adjustment mechanism ("RESRAM") pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100. The submitted tariff bore an effective date of December 1, 2018 and was filed in Tariff Tracking No. JE-2019-0058. On November 2, 2018 GMO filed a substitute tariff sheet incorporating GMO's approved revenue requirement in ER-2018-0146 approved by the Commission on October 31, 2018.

The total RESRAM expense balance as of August 31, 2018 was \$32,927,025. The annual Allowable RESRAM Revenue Requirement is \$720,758,136, which is 1% of retail billed revenues from ER-2018-0146 in the amount of \$7,207,581.

Using GMO's level of projected energy of 8,719,922,175 kWh and the revenue requirement mentioned above, the RESRAM rate is \$0.00083. Customers using 1,000 kWh per month will see a \$0.02 decrease per month and will pay \$0.83 per month.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the substitute tariff sheet and recommends the Commission enter an order approving the tariff sheet as substituted on November 2, 2018 to take effect or allow the tariff sheet to take effect by operation of law on December 1, 2018.

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

6th Revised Sheet No. 137.3, canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 137.3

Staff has verified that GMO has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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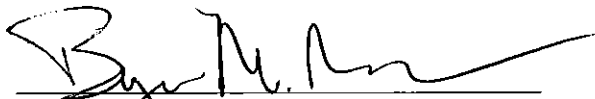
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AFFIDAVIT OF BYRON M. MURRAY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW Byron M. Murray and on his oath states that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation* in Memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

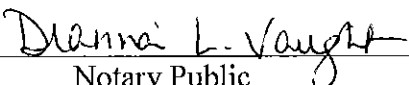
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



Byron M. Murray

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 8th day of November, 2018.



Notary Public

