

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

In the Matter of the Seventh Prudence Review )  
of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved )  
Fuel Adjustment Clause of KCP&L Greater )  
Missouri Operations Company. )

**Case No. EO-2017-0232**

**STAFF'S SEVENTH PRUDENCE REVIEW REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and submits Staff's Seventh Prudence Review Report of the costs subject to the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"). As a result of its prudence review of FAC costs, the Staff has found no evidence of imprudence on the part of GMO and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On March 8, 2017, the Staff filed *Staff's Notice of Start of Seventh Prudence Audit* ("Notice") informing the Commission that it had begun its review of the costs subject to GMO's FAC. On March 10<sup>th</sup>, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Adding Parties, and Setting Procedural Dates* ("Order"). The Order required that Staff's report be filed no later than August 28, 2017.

2. Staff's Notice set forth a plan for examining and analyzing the costs and revenues associated with GMO's commission-approved FAC for the period June 1, 2015, to November 30, 2016 (the "Review Period"). This Review Period corresponds to the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth sequential FAC accumulation periods (each accumulation period is 6 months) since the Commission first authorized an FAC for GMO.

3. The Staff has completed its prudence review and provides a detailed discussion of its findings in Staff's *Seventh Prudence Review of Costs Related To The*

*Fuel Adjustment Clause For The Electric Operations Of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations* ("Prudence Review Report") attached as Appendix A in Confidential and Public formats. As a result of its prudence review, and as more fully explained in the Prudence Review Report, the Staff identified no instances of imprudence on the part of GMO during the Review Period.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission prays the Commission accept its Prudence Review Report of GMO's FAC.

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 28th day of August, 2017.

**/s/ Robert S. Berlin**