# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Request for Authority To Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service

File No. ER-2016-0156 Tariff No. YE-2017-0068

## **ORDER APPROVING SUBSTITUTE TARIFF SHEETS**

Issue Date: February 21, 2017 Effective Date: February 22, 2017

On November 8, 2016, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) filed compliance tariffs intended to implement GMO's new rates established by the Commissionapproved stipulation and agreement that resolved GMO's rate case. In an order issued on November 30, the Commission approved those compliance tariffs to become effective on December 22. Thereafter, GMO encountered technical problems and was unable to generate bills that accurately reflected the new rates. At the request of GMO, the Commission on December 21 extended the effective date of the compliance tariffs until February 22, 2017, to allow GMO time to fix its technical problems.

GMO's compliance tariffs are now set to go into effect on February 22. On January 26, and again on February 15, GMO filed substitute tariff sheets that change effective dates of the rates described within those tariff sheets from December 22 to February 22, as proposed by GMO and ordered by the Commission. The substituted tariff sheets do not make any other changes. On February 17, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation advising the Commission to approve the substitute tariffs filed on January 26 and February 15.

This is an unusual situation. The tariff sheets for which GMO filed substitutes have already been approved by the Commission in its order of November 30. Normally, substitute sheets are not filed after the tariff sheets have been approved by the Commission, but normally, the effective date of a tariff is not extended after it has been approved by the Commission. Under these unique circumstances, the Commission finds it appropriate to explicitly approve the substitute tariff sheets. The substitute tariff sheets, as well as the other tariff sheets already approved in the November 30 order, will go into effect on February 22.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The substitute tariff sheets filed by KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company on January 26, 2017 and February 15, 2017 are approved to take effect on February 22, 2017, along with the other tariff sheets approved in the Commission's order of November 30, 2016.

2. This order shall become effective on February 22, 2017.



## **BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2017.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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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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