## P.S.C. MO. No. \_\_\_\_\_\_1 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Revised Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_6.8 Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. \_\_\_\_\_\_1 \_\_\_\_ Original Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_6.8 For St. Joseph, MO & Environs QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT RIDER (Continued) STEAM

**DETAILS:** (Continued)

- 2. The Company will make quarterly rate filings with the Commission to adjust the Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider. Each quarterly rate adjustment will include the fuel costs from the preceding quarter. The Current Quarterly Cost Adjustment factors will be calculated by dividing the fuel costs by the preceding twelve (12) month billing determinants; provided, however, that in the event that steam BTU billing units in a computation period increase or decrease by more than five percent (5%) compared to the corresponding period one year earlier Company may make an adjustment to the historic billing determinants for use in the denominator of the Current Quarterly Cost Adjustment rate computation. Each Quarterly Cost Adjustment will remain in effect for twelve (12) months.
- 3. There are provisions for prudence reviews and the true-up of revenues collected with costs intended for collection. The reconciliation account shall track, adjust and return true-up amounts and any prudence amounts not otherwise refunded. Fuel costs collected in rates will be refundable based on true-up results and findings in regard to prudence. Adjustments, if any, necessary by Commission order pursuant to any prudence review shall also be placed in the reconciliation account for collection unless a separate refund is ordered by the Commission. A reconciliation rate shall be established at a level designed to bring the reconciliation account to zero over a period of not less than twelve (12) months, provided that an amortization period of twenty-four (24) months may be used, if needed in the Company's discretion, to minimize any extraordinary increases in energy charges. Other fuel cost refunds, or credits related to the operation of this rider may also flow through this reconciliation process, as ordered by the Commission. The Reconciliation Rate shall be calculated similarly to the CQCA. Any remaining over- or under-collection from the Reconciliation Rate shall be applied to the next Reconciliation Rate.
- 4. The quarterly rate adjustments will not include carrying costs related to the timing of fuel cost recovery.
- 5. In consideration of the intent to rely on an alignment of customer and Company interests in efficient operations, a two (2) step approach to the review of prudence review will be followed. In Step One, Commission Staff will review to ascertain:
  - A. that the concept of aligning of Company and customer interests is working as intended; and,
  - B. that no significant level of imprudent costs is apparent.

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**DETAILS:** (Continued)

- 6. This review may be entirely a part of surveillance activity. Customers will be given timely notice, by the company of the results of the Step One review no later than 75 days after the end of each year. In consideration of Step One results, the Staff may proceed with Step Two, a full prudence review, if deemed necessary. A full prudence review, if pursued, shall be complete no later than 225 days after the end of each year. Such full prudence review shall be conducted no more often than once every twelve (12) months and shall concern the prior twelve (12) month period or calendar year only, provided however that the full prudence review addressing the first partial year, if pursued, will be included with a full prudence review of the first full calendar year of operation of this rate mechanism.
- 7. Any customer or group of customers may make application to initiate a complaint for the purpose of pursuing a prudence review by use of the existing complaint process. The application for the complaint and the complaint proceeding will not be prejudiced by the absence of a full (Step Two) prudence review by Staff.
- 8. Pursuant to any prudence review of fuel costs, whether by the Staff process or the complaint process, there will be no rate adjustment unless the resulting prudence adjustment amount exceeds 10% of the total of the fuel costs incurred in an annual review period.

EXHIBIT A

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