# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service	)	File No. ER-2018-0145
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-2018-0146

# COMMISSIONER RUPP'S ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATION

Issue Date: July 2, 2018 Effective Date: July 2, 2018

On June 6, 2018, Commissioner Scott T. Rupp and Ryan A. Silvey received an email regarding an allegation against Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO). The allegation stated that KCP&L and GMO take longer than 90 days to approve net metering and solar rebate applications for systems over 10 kilowatts. However, Section 386.890.7(1) RSMo., requires retail electric suppliers to review and respond to such applications within ninety (90) days.

Commissioner Rupp orders Staff to investigate this allegation and provide its findings in its rebuttal testimony-rate design in the above styled cases on August 7, 2018. Staff's investigation should include a recommendation as to whether these allegations are better addressed in a complaint case or other proceeding before the Commission. Any other party wishing to file comments regarding these allegations may do so on or before

August 7, 2018, in its rebuttal testimony-rate design or a separate filing. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's findings may do so on or before September 4, 2018 in its surrebuttal

testimony or a separate filing.

**COMMISSIONER RUPP ORDERS THAT:** 

1. Staff investigate the allegation stated above regarding KCP&L and GMO's

compliance with the Section 386.890.7(1) RSMo., of the Net Metering and Easy

Connection Act and provide its findings in its rebuttal testimony-rate design in the above

styled cases on August 7, 2018.

2. Any other party wishing to file comments regarding these allegations may do

so on or before August 7, 2018, in its rebuttal testimony-rate design or a separate filing.

3. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's findings may do so on or before

September 4, 2018 in its surrebuttal testimony or a separate filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott T. Rupp

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,

On this 2nd day of July, 2018.

<sup>1</sup> On June 14, 2018, Commissioner Rupp and Commissioner Silvey filed a Notice of Communication regarding the email.

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#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

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#### File/Case No. ER-2018-0145 and ER-2018-0146

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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