

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

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations	)	
Company's Application for Approval of Demand-Side	)	Case No. EO-2012-0009
Programs and for Authority to Establish a Demand-Side	)	
Programs Investment Mechanism.	)	

**KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S ORDER**

COMES NOW KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (hereinafter "GMO" or "Company"), and in response to the Order Temporarily Suspending Requirement to File Surrebuttal Testimony issued on April 9, 2012, respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 9, 2012 the Office of Public Counsel, WalMart Stores, Inc. and Sam's East, Inc., the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Sedalia Industrial Energy Users Association, and AG Processing, Inc. filed a Joint Response in Opposition to Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule and Motion for Expedited Treatment.

2. On April 9, 2012, the Commission issued its Order in which it ordered that any party who wishes to respond shall do so no later than noon on April 10, 2012.

3. GMO is very interested in pursuing settlement negotiations. The April 4, 2012 comprehensive settlement proposal that was sent to the Company requested a response by April 6, 2012. Since the response date coincided with a Company holiday, it was not possible to perform the work necessary to create a counter proposal in such a short amount of time. Instead, GMO's April 5, 2012, response to the comprehensive settlement proposal listed a number of items that were not acceptable to the Company, asked that the parties modify the settlement proposal in light of these issues and requested further negotiations on specific dates.

4. The Company is prepared to work toward a settlement during upcoming negotiations and will present a counter proposal to the parties before those negotiations.

WHEREFORE, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company requests that the Commission modify the procedural schedule as requested in its motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTORNEYS FOR
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COMPANY**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to all parties of record this 10th day of April 2012.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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