

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

In the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	<u>File No. HT-2011-0343</u>
Company, for Authority to File Tariffs Changing the)	JH-2011-0519
Steam QCA for Service Provided to Customers in its)	
Service Territory)	

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEET

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and, for its recommendation to approve tariff sheet, respectfully states:

1. In the attached Memorandum (Appendix A) the Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheet KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) filed on April 15, 2011, to become effective June 1, 2011.

2. On April 15, 2011, GMO filed its tariff sheet to make a quarterly cost adjustment required by GMO's Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider, which the Commission approved in Case No. HR-2005-0450, and modified in Case Nos. HR-2009-0092 and HR-2010-0028. The Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider requires quarterly rate adjustments, with not more frequent than annual true-ups.

3. Staff reviewed the tariff sheet and is of the opinion that the quarterly cost adjustment for the first quarter of 2011 has been calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider tariff and complies with the Commission's Order in HR-2010-0028.

4. The Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet to become effective June 1, 2011, as requested by GMO, or allow it to go into effect by operation of law.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission recommends the Commission approve to become effective June 1, 2011, or allow to go into effect by operation of law, the Tariff Sheet GMO filed on April 15, 2011, to wit:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

7th Revised Sheet No. 6.10 Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 6.10

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 6th day of May, 2011.

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. HT-2011-0343, Tariff Tracking No. JH-2011-0519
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company

FROM: Michelle Bocklage, Rate & Tariff Examiner
Leon Bender, Utility Regulatory Engineer I

/s/ John Rogers 5/06/2011
Energy Department / Date

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes 5/06/2011
Staff Counsel Division / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation For **Approval** Of Tariff Sheet To Add The Quarterly Cost Adjustment For The First Quarter Of 2011 To The Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider Of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company

DATE: May 6, 2011

On April 15, 2011, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”) filed with the Commission one (1) tariff sheet bearing an issue date of April 15, 2011 and an effective date of June 1, 2011 to add the quarterly cost adjustment (“QCA”) for the first quarter of 2011. The adjustment is required by GMO’s Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider, which the Commission approved in Case No. HR-2005-0450, and modified in Case Nos. HR-2009-0092 and HR-2010-0028, for steam service on and after July 1, 2009.

GMO’s filing included the proposed tariff sheet and workpapers consisting of four worksheets showing its calculation of the QCA for the first quarter of 2011.

The procedure for the calculation of the QCA for steam service sales occurring on and after July 1, 2009 is set out in Sheets 6.6 through 6.10 of GMO’s tariff, which are entitled, “Quarterly Cost Adjustment Rider – Steam.”

Staff reviewed the data and mathematical calculations GMO provided in its workpapers. Staff found GMO’s calculations related to the first quarter 2011 QCA filing to be correct, and that the calculations satisfy the standards set forth on Sheets 6.6 through 6.10 of GMO’s tariff. The calculations are also consistent with previous GMO QCA tariff filings. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission **approve** the following proposed tariff sheet, as filed on April 15, 2011, to become effective on June 1, 2011, as requested by GMO, or permit the tariff sheet to go into effect on June 1, 2011, by operation-of-law:

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Staff has verified that GMO is not delinquent on any assessment and has filed its 2010 annual report. GMO is current on its submission of its Surveillance Monitoring reports as

required in 4 CSR 240-20.090(10) and its monthly reports as required by 4 CSR 240-3.161(5). Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this tariff filing except for the Complaint By AG Processing, Inc., A Cooperative Concerning Recoveries From Steam Customers Of Imprudently Incurred Amounts By Aquila, Inc. And Its Successors Including KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company in Case No. HC-2010-0235.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LEON C. BENDER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Leon C. Bender, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Leon C. Bender

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 2011.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: December 08, 2012 Commission Number: 08412071
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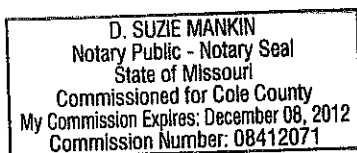
AFFIDAVIT OF MICHELLE BOCKLAGE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Michelle Bocklage of lawful age, on oath states: that she participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to her; that she has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.


Michelle Bocklage

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 2011.




Notary Public