

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

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

**ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY COST ADJUSTMENT TARIFF**

Issue Date: May 6, 2011

Effective Date: June 1, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is approving the tariff that sets forth the quarterly cost adjustment for fuel cost changes in the first quarter of 2011 for KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”).

On April 15, 2011, GMO filed the tariff pursuant to GMO’s Quarterly Cost Adjustment (“QCA”) Rider, as approved by the Commission in File No. HR-2005-0450 and amended in File No. HR-2009-0092 (“QCA Rider”), to be effective on June 1, 2011. On May 6, 2011, Staff filed its recommendation, stating that the tariff complies with the QCA Rider. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff or allow it to become effective by operation of law. The Commission received no other response.<sup>1</sup> No law requires a hearing to approve the unopposed tariff, so the Commission will determine all issues based on the verified pleadings,<sup>2</sup> and without separately stating its findings of fact.

Therefore, the Commission independently finds and concludes that the tariff complies with the QCA Rider and will support just and reasonable rates, so the Commission will approve the tariff.

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<sup>1</sup> The Office of the Public Counsel, a party to this action under 4 CSR 240-2.010(11), has exercised its discretion to enter no appearance.

<sup>2</sup> *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Ent., Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm’n*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App., W.D. 1989).

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Tariff No. JH-2011-0519 is approved to become effective on June 1, 2011.
2. The tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

**7th Revised Sheet No. 6.10, Canceling 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6.10**

3. This order shall become effective on June 1, 2011.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this May 6, 2011.