BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Request for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Required by 4 CSR 240-20.090(4) and the Company's Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause

File No. ER-2017-0188

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY

COMES NOW KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO" or "Company"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.130(10), files this Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Direct Testimony with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). In support, the Company states as follows:

1. On December 30, 2016, the Company filed the Direct Testimony of Lisa A. Starkebaum in support of its request for authority to implement a rate adjustment as required by 4 CSR 240-20.090(4) and the Company's approved Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC").

2. Staff for the Commission ("Staff") has requested that the Company provide additional information regarding the requested FAC adjustment and the Company respectfully requests that it be permitted to file supplemental direct testimony to provide the requested information. The Supplemental Direct Testimony of Lisa A. Starkebaum (filed concurrently herewith) is limited to a discussion of the additional FAC information requested by Staff.

3. No additional parties have requested intervention in this docket as of the January 17, 2017 deadline set by the Commission's January 3, 2017 *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline and Directing Staff Recommendation* ("Order"). Also pursuant to the Order, Staff's recommendation is not due until January 30, 2017. As a result, GMO believes that no party will be prejudiced by the filing of this Supplemental Direct Testimony at this time. **WHEREFORE**, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order permitting it to file Supplemental Direct Testimony discussing the additional information requested by Staff in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 the certified service list in this proceeding this 19th day of January, 2017.

<u>|s|Roger W. Steiner</u>

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