

AG PROCESSING INC., A COOPERATIVE )  
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 Complainant )  
 )  
 v. ) Case No. HC-2010-0235  
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 KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS )  
 COMPANY, )  
 )  
 Respondent )

## **STAFF'S STATEMENT OF POSITION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its statement of position respectfully submits as follows:

1. Staff has taken no position in this litigation.
2. This case arises from a complaint filed by AG Processing (AGP) against KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations (GMO). AGP's complaint alleges that GMO hedging practices involving natural gas and other fuels were imprudent during the 2006 and 2007 Quarterly Cost Adjustment Periods.
3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission has only had limited involvement in this dispute. Several members of the Staff were deposed in order to discuss their knowledge on GMO's fuel hedging policies and other utility hedging policies.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits its statement of position in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of November, 2010.

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