

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

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater)	
Missouri Operations Company for Permission and)	
Approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,)	<u>File No. EA-2015-0256</u>
Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage)	
Solar Generation Facilities in Western Missouri)	

ORDER SUSPENDING DATE TO FILE RECOMMENDATIONS

Issue Date: January 11, 2016

Effective Date: January 11, 2016

On November 12, 2015, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") as authorized by Section 393.170, RSMo 2000. The CCN would authorize GMO to construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control and manage solar generation facilities in Jackson County, Missouri. The Commission responded by directing its Staff to file a recommendation regarding GMO's application by January 21, 2016. Responding to a motion filed by the Office of the Public Counsel, the Commission subsequently scheduled a procedural conference for January 14, at which the parties will discuss the establishment of a procedural schedule.

On January 11, Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to suspend the requirement that Staff file a recommendation by January 21. Staff explains that if a hearing is scheduled as a result of the January 14 conference, it will file its recommendation as part of its testimony. If a hearing is not scheduled as a result of the January 14 conference, Staff will need additional time after the conference to consider

whatever information it may gain from the conference in developing its recommendation.

The Commission finds that the date by which Staff should file a recommendation is properly a matter to be considered at the January 14 procedural conference. Therefore, the Commission will indefinitely suspend the requirement that Staff, or any other party, file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The requirement that the Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation regarding KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity is suspended pending further order from the Commission.
2. The requirement that any other party file a recommendation regarding KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity is suspended pending further order from the Commission.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of January, 2016.