## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

In the Matter of the 2013 KCP&L Greater Missouri ) File No. EO-2013-0538 Operations Company Annual IRP Update Report )

## ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND REHEARING

Issue Date: November 26, 2013 Effective Date: December 6, 2013

On December 19, 2012, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its *Order Regarding 2012 Integrated Resource Plan* in File No. EO-2012-0324, in which the Commission approved the remedies jointly proposed by the parties to alleged deficiencies and concerns in its 2012 triennial integrated resource plan filing and directed KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") to address the remaining unresolved issues in its 2013 annual update report. The Commission subsequently closed that case.

GMO filed its 2013 annual update report in this case on June 20, 2013, conducted an update workshop with its stakeholder group, and filed a summary report as required by the integrated resource planning rules. The Commission's Staff, Natural Resources Defense Council, the Office of the Public Counsel, Sierra Club, Dogwood Energy, LLC, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources submitted comments to the 2013 annual update report, including several criticisms of that report. The Office of the Public Counsel, Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defense Council asked for hearings.

On October 9, 2013, the Commission issued a notice, acknowledging GMO's 2013 annual update report and closing this case. The notice concluded that "4 CSR 240-22.080(3)(D) allows stakeholders an opportunity to file comments regarding the utility's annual update report, but that rule does not allow for a hearing regarding the annual update report and it does not authorize the Commission to take any action regarding that report. As a result, there is no need for further decision or action by the Commission at this time." On October 21, 2013, Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council, Dogwood Energy, LLC, and the Office of Public Counsel filed a *Motion for Reconsideration and Rehearing* in this case, requesting that the Commission conduct a hearing regarding alleged deficiencies in GMO's 2013 annual update report.

Since this is a non-contested case, the Commission is not required to conduct a hearing and no party has a right to a hearing. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(16) provides that the Commission may hold a hearing, if necessary. The Commission concludes that no hearing is necessary at the present time. However, since the parties commenting on the 2013 annual update report allege that there remain substantial, unresolved deficiencies or concerns in that report, the Commission will require GMO to address the issues and criticisms identified in the comments as part of GMO's 2014 annual update report.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

In its 2014 annual update report relating to integrated resource planning,
 KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company shall address all issues and criticisms
 identified in the comments filed in response to its 2013 annual update report.

- 2. KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's 2014 annual update report and associated filings shall be made in a new file number.
  - 3. This order shall become effective on December 6, 2013.
  - 4. This case shall be closed on December 7, 2013.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, and Hall, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge