BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Eighth Prudence Review) of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved) Fuel Adjustment Clause of KCP&L Greater) Missouri Operations Company)

Case No. EO-2019-0067

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ACKNOWLEDGING AUTOMATIC PARTIES, AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINES FOR INTERVENTION AND REQUESTING A HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its response to the Commission's *Order Directing Notice*, *Acknowledging Automatic Parties, And Establishing Deadlines For Intervention And Requesting A Hearing* ("Order"), states as follows:

1. On September 11, 2018, the Commission issued its Order directing that

"Staff counsel shall identify and file the names of all persons and entities described

in 4 CSR 240.3.161(10)(A) who must be made parties to this case, no later than

September 25, 2018."

2. In a recent similar case initiating the 7th prudence review of The Empire District Electric Company's fuel adjustment clause, File No. EO-2018-0244, the Commission stated in its *Order Directing Notice, Acknowledging Automatic Parties,*

Establishing Deadlines For Intervention And For Requesting A Hearing:

"The Commission will give notice of the commencement of Staff's audit to potentially interested entities and will set a date for the filing of applications to intervene. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.161(10) provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission established the fuel adjustment clause are automatically parties to this prudence audit case. The Commission acknowledges the parties to ER-2014-0351 as parties to this case without the need to apply to intervene. The Data Center shall add these parties to the service list."

3. Staff counsel understands the meaning of 4 CSR 240-3.161(10) given by the Commission in File No. EO-2018-0244. Thus for KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations ("GMO"), the last general rate case proceeding was Case No. ER-2016-0156.

4. Attached is a copy of the certified service list for GMO's last general rate Case No. ER-2016-0156. The certified service list is taken from the Commission's Electronic Data Information Filing System ("EFIS").

WHEREFORE, Staff counsel prays the Commission accept this Response to its Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of September, 2018.

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