

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

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of )  
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations )  
Company's ("GMO") Implementation of its )  
Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency Programs in )  
Furtherance of the Missouri Energy Efficiency )  
Investment Act ("MEEIA") )

**File No. EO-2018-**\_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF'S NOTICE OF START OF FIRST MEEIA PRUDENCE REVIEW OF GMO'S  
CYCLE 2 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by and through counsel, and for its *Notice of Start of First MEEIA Prudence Review of GMO's Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency Programs* ("Notice"), states to the Commission as follows:

1. GMO's tariff<sup>1</sup> provides that "[a] prudence review shall be conducted no less frequently than at twenty-four (24) month intervals in accordance with 4 CSR 240-20.093(11)...." This tracks the language of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.093(11) as authorized under § 393.1075.3 and § 393.1075.11, RSMo Supp. 2017.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.093(11), in part, requires the Staff to file notice within ten (10) days of starting its prudence review. It also establishes the following schedule by which certain events are to take place based on the date the Staff starts its prudence review:

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<sup>1</sup> KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, MO.P.S.C. , 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 138.6, "E. Prudency Review."

<b>Time from start of Staff prudence review to event</b>	<b>Event</b>
6/4/18	Begin Staff Prudence Review
Within 150 days (11/1/18)	Submission of Staff Recommendation to Commission regarding Staff's examination and analysis
Within 160 days (11/11/18)	Request for hearing
Within 210 days (12/31/18)	Commission Order, if no hearing requested

3. This is Staff's first prudence review of the costs associated with GMO's Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms (DSIM) for its Cycle 2 energy efficiency programs. Staff's first prudence review will examine GMO's Cycle 2 DSIM for the period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018. In accordance with the rule, Staff plans to file its recommendation to the Commission regarding its examination and analyses in this case no later than November 1, 2018.

4. The Staff's Energy Resources Department is primarily responsible for conducting the prudence review and may change its examination approach during this review, and in future prudence reviews as well, based on the particular circumstances existing at the time of the review.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission hereby provides Notice that it started its first MEEIA prudence review of the costs associated with GMO's Cycle 2 energy efficiency programs and DSIM on June 4, 2018 and intends to file its recommendation regarding the Staff's examination and analyses in this case no later than November 1, 2018.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

**/s/ Robert S. Berlin**