# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service

File No. ER-2016-0156 Tariff No. YE-2016-0223

#### **CLARIFICATION OF HEARING SCHEDULE**

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, in response to the Commission's September 9, 2016, order regarding the appearance of Public Counsel witness Charles Hyneman states that he is available only on the dates of September 15 and 16, 2016; therefore, to accommodate him, as suggested by Roger Steiner, counsel for KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, Mr. Hyneman is scheduled to testify on September 15 on the SERP and Prepayments issues in the order those issues are listed (Public Counsel advised undersigned counsel today that Mr. Hyneman is its Policy witness—the first issue to be heard September 15<sup>th</sup>); following those issues Mr. Hyneman is scheduled to testify on September 16 on the Transmission Expense/Transmission Revenues/RTO Fees, Employee Meal Expense, Expense Trackers in Rate Base, Income Taxes issues in the order those issues are listed, followed by all other issues for which he is listed as a witness: ROE/Capital Structure, Rate Case Expense and Depreciation Study Costs, Amortization Periods Ending before the End of the True-up, Transmission Revenue/ROE Adjustment/Transource Adjustment, Quality of Service, Bad Debt/Late Payments, and Hedging.

Staff further clarifies the hearing schedule by stating that the depreciation study cost issue (X) is erroneously listed as being heard on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Is it correctly

listed as being heard on September 20<sup>th</sup>. As a result Staff witness Matthew Young will testify on that issue (X. Depreciation study costs) on September 20<sup>th</sup>, not on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also, Michael Taylor is erroneously shown as the Staff witness on the Prepayment issue scheduled to be heard September 15<sup>th</sup>. Staff does not intend to proffer a witness on that issue. Staff apologizes for any confusion its filing has caused.

Respectfully submitted,

## /s/ Nathan Williams

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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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

### /s/ Nathan Williams