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

In the Matter of	)
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's	) File No. ER-2012-0175
Request for Authority to Implement	) Tracking No. YE-2012-0405
General Rate Increase for Electric Service	)

## ORDER SCHEDULING FILING OF ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY

Issue Date: September 4, 2012 Effective Date: September 4, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is setting the schedule for pre-filing testimony on a rate stabilization mechanism ("additional testimony") as described in the Commission's order dated August 24, 2012, 1 as follows.

The Commission set a time for the parties to file proposed schedules for additional testimony. The Commission received a proposed schedule filed jointly by KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") and Staff.<sup>2</sup> The Commission also received responses from the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"),<sup>3</sup> in which Midwest Energy Users' Association ("MEUA"), and AG Processing Inc. a Cooperative ("AG Processing") joined. <sup>4</sup> OPC, MEUA, and AG Processing express:

. . . .concerns regarding the addition of the topic of a Rate Stabilization Mechanism in these cases at this late date [.]

OPC, MEUA, and AG Processing oppose the proposed schedule of GMO and Staff. But OPC, MEUA, and AG Processing propose no alternative schedule.

Therefore, the Commission will order the pre-filing of additional testimony as proposed by GMO and Staff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order Directing Filing, dated August 24, 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Response to Order Directing Filing, filed on August 31, 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> [OPC]'s Response, filed on August 31, 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Response by [MEUA] and [AG Processing] to Order Directing Filing, filed on August 31, 2012.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The parties shall file additional direct testimony addressing the advisability of implementing a rate stabilization mechanism, with evidentiary support for such testimony, as follows:
  - a. Simultaneous Direct Testimony on October 1, 2012; and
  - b. Rebuttal Testimony on October 12, 2012.
  - 2. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.