## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service to Begin the Implementation of Its Regulatory Plan.

Case No. ER-2006-0314

## **ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Issue Date: February 1, 2006

Effective Date: February 1, 2006

This order grants the request for the Commission's standard protective order.

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On February 1, 2006, Kansas City Power & Light Company filed the above-captioned application and simultaneously filed a Motion for Protective Order. KCPL states that its application and supporting testimony has proprietary and highly confidential information. According to KCPL, public disclosure of that information could harm its business interests.

Upon review of the motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and the request for a protective order is reasonable. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information, and protective orders have helped minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, the Commission concludes that a protective order should be granted.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company is granted, and the protective order attached to this order as Attachment A is adopted.

2. That this order shall become effective on February 1, 2006.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006.