

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of	)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company's	)	File No. ER-2012-0174
Request for Authority to Implement	)	
a General Rate Increase for Electric Service	)	

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE* AND MOTION FOR  
EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Comes now Thomas Cmar and states:

1. I am an attorney with Earthjustice, 5042 N. Leavitt St., Suite 1, Chicago, IL 60625. I ask for leave pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) to appear in this case *pro hac vice*.
  
2. I am not a member of the Missouri Bar, but I am a member in good standing of the Illinois Bar (Registration No. 6298307) and the New York Bar (Registration No. 4289443).
  
3. I am associated in this case with Henry B. Robertson of Great Rivers Environmental Law Center, 705 Olive St., Suite 614, St. Louis, MO 63101, a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar. Mr. Robertson has already been granted leave to appear in this case on behalf of the Sierra Club and other parties.
  
4. No attorney employed by Earthjustice is disqualified to appear in any court in which I am admitted.

5. I attach hereto the acknowledgment of the Missouri Supreme Court that I have paid the fee required by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m) and Rule 9.03 to allow me to appear in this proceeding.

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

6. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), I ask for expedited treatment of this motion and in support thereof state:

7. I am appearing as co-counsel for Mr. Shannon Fisk, who has already been granted leave to appear *pro hac vice*. Mr. Fisk will be traveling on other business during the KCPL hearing and specifically on October 18, the day scheduled for the Sierra Club's issue to be heard. Therefore I would be presenting the Club's testimony.

8. This motion had to await the attached acknowledgement of the Missouri Supreme Court, which we received on Friday, October 12.

9. Since I would need to appear on October 18 and would be coming from Chicago, I request that the Commission act by Tuesday, October 16.

9. There will be no negative effect on customers or on the general public. There will be the benefit of adhering to the existing schedule for the hearing in this case.

WHEREFORE I ask the Commission to grant me leave to appear in this case.



Thomas Cmar

Certificate of Service

I certify that the foregoing was served electronically on all parties of record  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.



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Thomas Cmar



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*This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$305 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Thomas Cmar, appearing In re Kansas City Power & Light Co's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase, Case No. ER-2012-0074, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.*

*Bill L. Thompson*

Bill L. Thompson, Clerk