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2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 JUDGE BURTON: This is Case No. ER-2014-0031, In  
4 The Matter Of The Tariff Filings of Kansas City Power &  
5 Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations  
6 Company To Modify Their Economic Development Riders.

7 Today is Monday, September 9th, 2013, and the time  
8 is now 11 a.m. Commission has set this time for a  
9 Prehearing Conference in this file number.

10 My name is Kim Burton. I'm the Regulatory Law  
11 Judge assigned to this matter.

12 Now, at this time, I'm going to ask that the  
13 parties enter their appearance for the record; and,  
14 please, spell your last name for the Court Reporter and  
15 provide your address.

16 MR. STEINER: My name is Roger W. Steiner,  
17 S-t-e-i-n-e-r. Work address is 1200 Main Street, Kansas  
18 City, Missouri. I'm appearing for Kansas City Power &  
19 Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations  
20 Company.

21 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Steiner.

22 MR. BERLIN: Thank you, Judge. Let the record  
23 reflect that Robert S. Berlin, B-e-r-l-i-n, is appearing  
24 upon behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service  
25 Commission at Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City,

1 Missouri, 65201.

2 JUDGE BURTON: Thank you, Mr. Berlin.

3 MR. MILLS: And on behalf of the Office of the  
4 Public Counsel and the Public, my name is Lewis Mills,  
5 address -- last name is M-i-l-l-s. My address is Post  
6 Office Box 2230, Jefferson (sic), Missouri, 65102.

7 JUDGE BURTON: Are there any other individuals  
8 that would like to have their names admitted on to the  
9 record for appearance?

10 (No response.)

11 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. That's a no.

12 Now, the reason for this preliminary hearing is to  
13 see if we need to resolve any issues at this time or if  
14 the parties have worked with a settlement.

15 I know that this tariff was suspended as a request  
16 from the Office of Public Counsel due to some outstanding  
17 data requests. Have those been received?

18 MR. MILLS: I believe they have. Correct?

19 MR. STEINER: Yes.

20 JUDGE BURTON: Now, does the Office of Public  
21 Counsel have any actual objections to the tariff's use  
22 that were admitted?

23 MR. MILLS: I don't know that we have analyzed all  
24 the data yet, so that we're not quite yet in a position to  
25 say.

1 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Now, have the parties had an  
2 opportunity to discuss and see if there are any issues in  
3 dispute or if there are any questions as far as  
4 outstanding information or any resolutions to any --

5 MR. STEINER: Just preliminary, but nothing major.  
6 We're hoping to do a lot of that today and, also, come up  
7 with a proposed procedural schedule if we needed to go  
8 that way, too. So, we were hoping to do that today.

9 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Well, are there any other  
10 issues that the parties would like to have addressed by me  
11 while we're still on the record?

12 MR. MILLS: Not that I'm aware of.

13 MR. STEINER: I don't think so. We might -- we  
14 might need to talk about the availability of dates for  
15 hearing for our proposed schedule. I've looked at the  
16 Commission's calendar, but we might want to check on those  
17 once we're able to come up with a schedule. But we don't  
18 need to do that right now.

19 JUDGE BURTON: I have actually provided you a copy  
20 of the printed schedule, if you need to take a look at  
21 that. And, if you need to actually set those dates, you,  
22 obviously, have access to the room all day to sort of work  
23 on this. I would ask that the parties sit here and kind  
24 of discuss the issues and, then, let's say September 9th,  
25 would that be an acceptable date for the parties to

1 provide a joint stipulation to the status reports? If  
2 there are resolutions, or potential resolutions, to these  
3 issues, that's great. Or, if not, you might propose a  
4 procedural schedule.

5 MR. STEINER: Actually, we'd probably like an  
6 earlier date. That tariff is coming pretty soon.  
7 Testimony is going to begin here pretty soon, so I hope to  
8 say September 19th or before to get a procedural schedule  
9 or some sort of status report on agreement.

10 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. How about next Monday?  
11 Would that work for the parties as far as a status report  
12 and/or a procedural schedule?

13 MR. STEINER: What -- is that the 19th? Is that  
14 --

15 MR. MILLS: Well, so, today is the 9th. That's  
16 Monday. Yeah, next Thursday.

17 MR. STEINER: My proposed schedule is testimony as  
18 early as September 23rd. To get all the testimony in with  
19 the December 12th effective date, we better start moving.

20 JUDGE BURTON: Well, then, how about next Monday,  
21 the 16th? Would that work for a status report and for the  
22 submission? This is a deadline as a last resort. So, if  
23 the parties can come to an agreement, you're more than  
24 welcome to set -- submit a status report or a procedural  
25 schedule before then.

1 MR. STEINER: Okay. I think the 16th will work.

2 MR. MILLS: Yeah, that's fine.

3 JUDGE BURTON: Let's go ahead and say the 16th,  
4 and I think all the parties are aware what needs to be  
5 included in the proposed schedule.

6 MR. STEINER: Dates for testimony, dates for  
7 hearing, dates for settlement conference.

8 JUDGE BURTON: Deadlines for discovery.

9 MR. STEINER: Discovery deadlines.

10 JUDGE BURTON: And witness list and, hopefully, if  
11 there are some issues that are not in dispute, you'll go  
12 ahead and submit those facts as well by joint stipulation.

13 MR. STEINER: Sure.

14 JUDGE BURTON: Okay then. Well, if there is  
15 nothing else, then I will go ahead and conclude this On-  
16 The-Record Preliminary Hearing and let the parties  
17 discuss.

18 MR. MILLS: Okay.

19 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. We're going to go off the  
20 record.

21 (Adjournment.)

22 (Whereupon, the record ended at 11:06 a.m.)

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