

In the Matter of:  
**KANSAS CITY POWER & ELECTRIC COMPANY**

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**ER-2018-0145, ER-2018-0146**

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good afternoon. We are on the  
3 record. This is the Prehearing Conference in File Nos.  
4 ER-2018-0145 and ER-2018-0146. These are the rate cases  
5 of KCP&L and KCP&L GMO respectively.

6 Good afternoon. I'm Ron Pridgin. I'm the  
7 Regulatory Law Judge assigned to preside over this  
8 Prehearing Conference. It's being held on February 21,  
9 2018, in the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City,  
10 Missouri, and the time is roughly 1:00 p.m.

11 I would like to start by getting oral entries  
12 of appearance from counsel. Let me begin with the staff  
13 of the Commission, please.

14 MS. MERS: Nicole Mers and Mark Johnson for  
15 Commission Staff. Our information has been provided to  
16 the court reporter.

17 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Mers, Mr. Johnson, thank  
18 you. On behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel,  
19 please.

20 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams appearing on  
21 behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and the  
22 public. My information has also been supplied to the  
23 court reporter.

24 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Williams, thank you. I  
25 think we have some pending Applications to Intervene.

1 I'm going to go through all of those applicants in no  
2 particular order. Any entry of appearance from MIEC,  
3 please? Any entry from MIEC?

4 Any entry from MECG?

5 MR. WOODSMALL: Thank you, Your Honor. David  
6 Woodsmall on behalf of MECG.

7 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Woodsmall, thank you. Any  
8 entry on behalf of Renew Missouri?

9 MR. OPITZ: Thank you, Judge. On behalf of  
10 Renew Missouri, Tim Opitz.

11 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Opitz, thank you.

12 Any entry on behalf of Dogwood?

13 MR. LUMLEY: This is Carl Lumley from the  
14 Curtis Heinz firm on the telephone entering my  
15 appearance for Dogwood.

16 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Lumley, thank you.

17 Any entry on behalf of the Missouri Division  
18 of Energy?

19 MR. POSTON: Yes, Judge. Mark Poston  
20 appearing for the Division of Energy.

21 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Poston, thank you.

22 Have I overlooked anyone?

23 MR. FISCHER: On behalf of the company is  
24 James Fischer.

25 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Fischer, thank you.

1 MR. POSTON: I think, I don't know, Lewis had  
2 been on but he dropped off.

3 MR. MILLS: Judge, I'm sorry. I hung up by  
4 mistake when I was trying to unmute.

5 JUDGE PRIDGIN: That's all right.

6 MR. MILLS: Lewis Mills of the law firm of  
7 Bryan Cave on behalf of the Missouri Industrial Energy  
8 Consumers. My address is 221 Bolivar Street, Jefferson  
9 City, Missouri 65101.

10 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Mills, thank you.  
11 Mr. Fischer, thank you. I apologize for not calling  
12 your name earlier. Have I overlooked anyone else?

13 All right. I do have these pending  
14 Applications to Intervene. Mr. Fischer, I don't think  
15 you've had ten days to review those, but let me ask you  
16 if you think you would have any objection to any of  
17 these applications or if you would like more time?

18 MR. FISCHER: Judge, I don't think we have any  
19 objection to the ones I've seen.

20 JUDGE PRIDGIN: What I will do then is I will  
21 grant all of the pending Applications to Intervene. I  
22 will follow this up with a written order for everyone  
23 for their files.

24 I think the next thing that I notice that  
25 would be due from the parties would be some sort of

1 suggested procedural schedule due on or around March 2,  
2 at least that's my recollection.

3 Is there anything else that the parties need  
4 from me or anything else you need to bring to my  
5 attention before we go off the record and I let the  
6 parties talk?

7 MR. FISCHER: Judge, I think I saw an e-mail  
8 between you and the staff regarding the evidentiary  
9 hearing dates. It was my understanding that the  
10 Commission wanted it in September; is that right?

11 JUDGE PRIDGIN: That's my understanding just  
12 for enough time for briefing. I mean there may be a  
13 little wiggle room we can perhaps move it back some in  
14 September. I don't know that October is terribly  
15 workable.

16 MR. FISCHER: Thank you.

17 JUDGE PRIDGIN: You're welcome. Anything else  
18 before we go off the record and I let you talk? Okay.  
19 Hearing nothing, that will conclude the on-the-record  
20 portion of this Prehearing Conference. I'll remind  
21 those of you on the phone, please stay on the line.  
22 Thank you very much. We are off the record.

23 (Off the record.)  
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