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Page 4 PROCEEDINGS 1 2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Let's go on the record. 3 Today is November 24th, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. The Commission has set this time for a pre-hearing 4 5 conference in the case captioned as In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request for 6 7 Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service, File No. ER-2014-0370. 8 9 My name is Michael Bushmann. I'm the Regulatory Law Judge that's been assigned to this 10 matter. Let's start with having Counsel make their 11 12 entries of appearance. For Kansas City Power & Light Company? 13 14 MR. FISCHER: Yes, Judge. Let the record 15 reflect the appearance of Roger W. Steiner and James Fischer for the company. Our contact 16 17 information is on the written form that I have given to the court reporter. 18 19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. Commission Staff? 20 21 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams, Deputy Staff Counsel, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, 22 23 Missouri, 65102. 2.4 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Office of Public Counsel? 25 MR. OPITZ: For the Office of Public

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    Missouri, 65102.
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             JUDGE BUSHMANN: We have a number of
    parties -- or entities that have applied for
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    intervention, so I suspect we have Counsel from
     those parties. Brightergy, LLC?
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             MR. ZELLERS: Yes, your Honor, Andy
     Zellers, General Counsel of Brightergy, 1617 Main
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     Street, Third Floor, Kansas City, Missouri, 64108.
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            JUDGE BUSHMANN: Missouri Industrial
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    Energy Consumers?
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             MR. WOODSMALL: Thank you, your Honor.
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    David Woodsmall appearing on behalf of MECG. Oh,
    did you say MECG or Missouri Industrial Energy
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    Consumers?
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            JUDGE BUSHMANN: Missouri Industrial
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    Energy Consumers.
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            MR. WOODSMALL: I'm sorry, your Honor. I
    was a little premature there.
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             JUDGE BUSHMANN: I'll consider you for the
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    other one. And that's --
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            MR. WOODSMALL: MECG.
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             JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay. Any other for
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    Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers? Is there an
     appearance here for that? City of Kansas City?
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1	Missouri Division of Energy?	
2	MR. KNEE: Yes, your Honor. On behalf of	
3	the Department of Economic Development, Division of	
4	Energy, Jeremy Knee. And the court reporter has my	
5	address.	
6	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Consumer Council of	
7	Missouri?	
8	MR. COFFMAN: Appearing on behalf of the	
9	Consumers Council of Missouri, John B. Coffman.	
10	I've submitted my address on the form.	
11	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Ameren Missouri? IBEW	
12	Unions? Sierra Club? Missouri Gas Energy?	
13	MR. BOUDREAU: Yes, Judge. Appearing on	
14	behalf of the Laclede Gas Company doing business as	
15	Missouri Gas Energy, Paul A. Boudreau. I've given	
16	my contact information to the court reporter.	
17	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Thank you. U.S.	
18	Department of Energy and Federal Executive	
19	Agencies?	
20	MR. PORTER: Yes. Thank you, your Honor.	
21	Steve Porter, Assistant General Counsel for	
22	Electricity and Fossil Energy.	
23	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Have I missed anyone?	
24	Good. Apparently not. So on the intervention	
25	requests, the Commission will be taking up the	

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1	applications of Brightergy, LLC, and Consumers	
2	Council of Missouri at agenda today since there was	
3	a dispute about those requests.	
4	There wasn't time to get the Ameren	
5	Missouri intervention dispute before the Commission	
6	today for resolution, so that will have to be	
7	decided probably at agenda next week. Are there	
8	any objections to granting intervention to the	
9	other applicants?	
10	MR. WOODSMALL: Your Honor, if I could	
11	just state a preliminary matter, MECG has asked to	
12	intervene and listed a number of its participants.	
13	That was done Thursday afternoon.	
14	Early on Friday, two new participants, two	
15	new companies have asked to participate. They are	
16	similarly situated to the others. Those are	
17	Harrah's casino and Isle of Capri casino.	
18	I don't believe that their or their	
19	addition one day late will prejudice any of the	
20	parties. So I'd like to add them to my list. And	
21	I could do that with a written pleading if you	
22	prefer or however you want that done.	
23	JUDGE BUSHMANN: You probably ought to go	
24	ahead and make that just so it's on the record in	
25	EFIS.	

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1	MR. WOODSMALL: Okay.	
2	JUDGE BUSHMANN: But about that addition,	
3	is there any objection to MECG's application or any	
4	of the other intervenors other than the ones that	
5	have already been in dispute, Brightergy, Ameren	
6	and Consumers Council?	
7	MR. FISCHER: No objection from the	
8	company, Judge.	
9	JUDGE BUSHMANN: All right. Hearing none,	
10	then, then intervention requests are granted for	
11	Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, City of	
12	Kansas City, Missouri Division of Energy, IBEW	
13	Unions, Sierra Club, Missouri Gas Energy, U.S.	
14	Department of Energy and Federal Executive Agencies	
15	and Midwest Energy Consumers Group as amended,	
16	which will be following to be filed. So I will	
17	issue a notice in EFIS today documenting that	
18	order.	
19	The next thing we need to worry about is a	
20	joint procedural schedule. I would like to have	
21	the parties file a joint proposed procedural	
22	schedule by December 2nd.	
23	You should include substantially the same	
24	items that were in the procedural schedule in the	
25	previous rate case, EC-2012-0174.	

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1	I'd also like you to include a test year	
2	with update period, true-up recommendations,	
3	suggested dates and locations for local public	
4	hearings, dates for mail and customer notices, and	
5	a Joint Stipulation of Non-Disputed Material Facts.	
6	MR. STEINER: A date for that, Judge?	
7	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Have that included in	
8	your schedule of events when that would be filed.	
9	MR. STEINER: Right. But the date for	
10	that Joint Stipulation, not an actual Stipulation,	
11	but joint material facts, right?	
12	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Right. Just a date for	
13	when that would be filed close to the hearing.	
14	MR. STEINER: Got you.	
15	JUDGE BUSHMANN: Recently, there has been	
16	disagreements in other cases about parties having	
17	sufficient time to review compliance tariffs.	
18	So since the operation of law a date in	
19	this case is September 29th, 2015, by my	
20	calculations, the Commission will need to vote out	
21	an order no later than September 2nd.	
22	And for that to happen, that means final	
23	briefs will need to be in by July 27th. So I'd	
24	like you to take those dates into consideration	
25	when you're coming up with your procedural	

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2 Also, about the same time that I issue the 3 procedural schedule, I'll also be issuing a Discovery Order setting out deadline dates for 4 5 that. So if there are any specific requests regarding discovery they would like to be included 6 7 in that, please go ahead and put that in your proposed procedural schedule. And that way, I can 8 take that into account when I'm issuing the 9 10 Discovery Order. Are there any other issues or matters that 11 12 the parties have that we need to consider on the record right now? I don't hear any. So we're off 13 14 the record. 15 The phone bridge is available until noon. And I've also got a copy of the adjudication 16 17 calendar for the Commission up through September of next year. So I'll just leave this here. And if 18 you need it, you can use that in talking about 19 dates. Thank you all. 20 21 (The proceedings were concluded at 10:10 a.m. on 22 November 24, 2014.) 23 2.4 25

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7	Certified Court Reporter #0538, and Registered Professional
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9	certify that I was personally present at the proceedings as
10	set forth in the caption sheet hereof; that I then and there
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12	was thereafter transcribed by me, and is fully and accurately
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