## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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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 Tariff No. YE-2006-0594

## **ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION**

Issue Date: July 17, 2006

Effective Date: July 17, 2006

On February 1, 2006, Kansas City Power & Light Company submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for electrical service provided in its Missouri service area. The Commission issued an Order and Notice on February 3, in which it gave interested parties until February 23 to request intervention.

On July 3, Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. filed a Motion for Leave to File Application to Intervene Out of Time. Wal-Mart stated that it did not file its application until now because it needed time to review the filing and analyze its business interests as they relate to this case.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to motions. No party timely responded to the application. Therefore, the Commission will take it up unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) allows the Commission to grant intervention to a person who has an interest different from that of the general public and

which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the unopposed application, the Commission finds that Wal-Mart meets the standard in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4). Therefore, the Commission will grant Wal-Mart's application, and will allow Wal-Mart to intervene.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Leave to File Application to Intervene Out of Time of Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. is granted, and that Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. is a party to this case.

2. This order shall become effective on July 17, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.