

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City	)	
Power and Light Company for Approval to Make	)	<b><u>Case No. ER-2009-0089</u></b>
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric	)	Tariff No. JE-2009-0192
Service to Continue the Implementation of its	)	
Regulatory Plan	)	

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: February 4, 2009

Effective Date: February 4, 2009

On January 8, 2009, Carondelet Health, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Crittenton Children's Center, HCA Midwest Health System, North Kansas City Hospital, Research Medical Center, Research Psychiatric Center, Saint Luke's Cancer Institute, Saint Luke's Health System, Saint Luke's Northland Hospital-Barry Road Campus, St. Joseph Medical Center, and Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City (collectively "Hospital Intervenors") late-filed an application to intervene. The deadline for intervention was October 2, 2008.

Hospital Intervenors assert that they are retail customers of Kansas City Power and Light Company ("KCPL") and the provision of reliable supplies of electricity at reasonable rates is critical to their business operations. Hospital Intervenors state that the delay in their application to intervene is the result of the nature and complexity of KCPL's rate increase application, and because of the need for the Hospital Intervenors to consider the effect of the application on their hospitals. Hospital Intervenors further represent that they will accept the state of the record and all orders issued in this case prior to the date of their requested intervention.

On January 20, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Deficiency stating that it would not act upon the application until the Hospital Intervenors filed a supplemental pleading correcting specific deficiencies in its application. Those deficiencies involved filing requirements pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060. On February 3, 2009, Hospital Intervenors filed an amended application to bring its request into full compliance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060. Hospital Intervenors note that additional information regarding Saint Luke's Northland Hospital -Barry Road Campus will be filed as soon as it is available. The Commission finds that Hospital Intervenors have substantially complied with the filing requirements for an application to intervene.

The request to intervene establishes that each of the Hospital Intervenors has an interest in this case that is different from that of the general public. Furthermore, those interests may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. No other party has opposed these applications for intervention in the time allowed by the Commission. Therefore, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) authorizes the Commission to grant the requests to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Carondelet Health's, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics', Crittenton Children's Center's, HCA Midwest Health System's, North Kansas City Hospital's, Research Medical Center's, Research Psychiatric Center's, Saint Luke's Cancer Institute's Saint Luke's Health System's, Saint Luke's Northland Hospital-Barry Road Campus', St. Joseph Medical Center's, and Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City's collective application for intervention is granted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4th day of February, 2009.