

**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)	<u>Case No. ER-2009-0089</u>
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric)	Tariff No. JE-2009-0192
Service to Continue the Implementation of its)	
Regulatory Plan.)	

ORDER SETTING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

Issue Date: January 6, 2009

Effective Date: January 6, 2009

On September 5, 2008, 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 published notice of the filing and set procedural dates, among them a date for the Office of the Public Counsel to submit proposed language for the company's notification to customers of public comment hearings. Public Counsel filed a proposed customer notice on October 22, 2008. No party has objected to Public Counsel's draft notice. The notice is generally acceptable; however, the Commission will make minor modifications.

On December 4, 2008, the Commission directed the parties to file recommendations regarding the times, dates, and locations for local public hearings. On December 15, 2008, Public Counsel, on behalf of the parties, filed a joint recommendation that the Commission hold public comment hearings at the following locations: Marshall, Carrollton, and Kansas City, Missouri.

The Commission is in the process of scheduling the public comment hearings, but has been delayed by the fact that the preferred sites in several of the locations are

academic institutions, which have been on their holiday break. The hearings in Carrollton and Marshall, however, have been set, and the Commission will issue notice of these comment hearings so that KCPL can notify its customers in those areas. The Commission will issue a subsequent order when the remaining comment hearings have been scheduled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a public comment hearing on Thursday, February 19, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until all persons who wish to testify have done so, in the Videoconference Center of the Carrollton Public Library, 1 North Folger, Carrollton, Missouri. This hearing will be conducted by videoconference from the Commission's hearing room in Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. The Commission shall hold a public comment hearing on Thursday, March 5, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until all persons who wish to testify have done so, in Room 2 (the ITV room) of the Saline County Career Center, 900 West Vest, Marshall, Missouri. This hearing will be conducted by videoconference from the Commission's hearing room in Jefferson City, Missouri.

3. No later than ten days prior to the public comment hearing, Kansas City Power & Light Company shall provide an individual notice to each of its customers in the Carrollton and Marshall, Missouri areas as set out below.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Kansas City Power & Light Company has filed revised electric service tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission that would increase the company's Missouri jurisdictional annual gross revenues by \$102 million or approximately 17.5%. For the average residential customer, the increase would be approximately \$14 per month.

The PSC will conduct local public comment hearings to solicit input from the company's customers, as follows:

- Thursday, February 19, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Videoconference Center of the Carrollton Public Library, 1 North Folger, Carrollton, Missouri. The hearing will be conducted by videoconference from the Commission’s hearing room in Jefferson City, Missouri.
- Thursday, March 5, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in Room 2 (the ITV room) of the Saline County Career Center, 900 West Vest, Marshall, Missouri. The hearing will be conducted by videoconference from the Commission’s hearing room in Jefferson City, Missouri.

A question-and-answer session will be held one-half hour before the beginning of the hearing.

The PSC will also conduct evidentiary hearings at the PSC offices, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, April 20 – 24, and April 27 – May 1, 2009, beginning at 9:00 A.M. If you wish to comment or secure information, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov; or the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, MO 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email opcservice@ded.mo.gov.

The buildings where the hearings will be held meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

4. The public comment hearings shall be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

5. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the Missouri service areas of Kansas City Power & Light Company.

6. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve Kansas City Power & Light Company's Carrollton and Marshall, Missouri service areas.

7. This order is effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of January, 2009.