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Local Public Hearing  
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Volume 10

In the Matter of Kansas )  
City Power & Light )  
Company's Request for )  
Authority To Implement a ) File No. ER-2018-0145  
General Rate Increase for )  
Electric Service )

In the Matter of KCP&L )  
Greater Missouri Operations) )  
Company's Request for ) File No. ER-2018-0146  
Authority To Implement a )  
General Rate Increase for )  
Electric Service )

RONALD D. PRIDGIN, Presiding  
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

WILLIAM P. KENNEY,  
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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good afternoon. We are on the  
3 record. This is the Nevada, Missouri, local public  
4 hearing in Files No. ER-2018-0145 and 0146. I'm Ron  
5 Pridgin. I'm the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to  
6 preside over this local public hearing being held at  
7 12:30 p.m. We are August 13th, 2018.

8 I'd like to introduce Commissioner Bill  
9 Kenney. He is one of five commissioners that run the  
10 Public Service Commission. And I believe you had a  
11 question and answer session, been able to talk to the  
12 Company and Staff, Public Counsel, and the purpose of  
13 the remainder of this hearing is to hear from you. If  
14 you would like to testify you will have that  
15 opportunity here in just a moment.

16 I would like to get oral entries of  
17 appearance from counsel, please, beginning with the  
18 Company.

19 MR. STEINER: My name is Roger Steiner. I  
20 represent KCP&L and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations  
21 Company. I've given the court reporter my contact  
22 information.

23 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Steiner, thank you. On  
24 behalf of the Staff of the Commission, please.

25 MR. JOHNSON: Thank you, Judge. I'm Mark

1 Johnson on behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public  
2 Service Commission. I provided my contact information.

3 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Johnson, thank you. On  
4 behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel, please.

5 MR. HALL: Caleb Hall appearing on behalf of the  
6 Office of Public Counsel. I provided my contact  
7 information to the court reporter.

8 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you. Any other counsel  
9 wishing to enter an appearance? All right. I think I  
10 had a couple people sign up. Before we call witnesses,  
11 Commissioner Kenney, any opening remarks?

12 COMMISSIONER KENNEY: I would just like to  
13 welcome those of you in attendance today. Appreciate  
14 you coming out. I am one of five commissioners, and  
15 for those of you who wish to provide testimony today  
16 the other commissioners will have an opportunity to  
17 read that. Again, I appreciate you coming to this  
18 hearing today.

19 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Thank you. When I  
20 call your name, if would you please come up to the  
21 podium and be sworn. I'll just ask that you raise your  
22 right hand and be sworn. If you do not wish to give an  
23 oath please let me know and I'll ask your testimony be  
24 affirmed instead. I'll ask you a couple quick  
25 questions and then I'll see what your statement is for

1 the Commission.

2 First name, I hope I pronounce this  
3 correctly, Gary Charniga.

4 MR. CHARNIGA: Very good.

5 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Lucky guess. Did you wish to  
6 testify, sir?

7 MR. CHARNIGA: I had most of my questions  
8 answered previously. Thank you.

9 JUDGE PRIDGIN: You're welcome, sir. Thank you.  
10 The next name is Rich Friedle.

11 MR. GLASGOW: He left.

12 JUDGE PRIDGIN: He left, okay. Thank you.  
13 Those are the only people who signed up. Is there  
14 anyone else who wishes to testify today? Going once,  
15 going twice. Commissioner Kenney, any closing remarks?

16 COMMISSIONER KENNEY: No, sir.

17 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Anything from  
18 counsel? All right. Thank you. That concludes this  
19 local public hearing. Thank you very much. We are off  
20 the record.

21 (Concluded at 12:32 p.m.)

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