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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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In The Matter Of Kansas City Power)
& Light Company's Request For) File No. ER-2012-0174
Authority to Implement A General)
Rate Increase For Electric Service)

In The Matter of KCP&L Greater)
Missouri Operations Company's)
Request For Authority To Implement) File No. ER-2012-0175
A General Rate Increase For)
Electric Service)

DANIEL JORDAN, Presiding
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

(Beginning time of conference: 10:07 a.m.)

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1 (Starting time of conference: 1:07 p.m.)

2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 JUDGE JORDAN: Missouri Public Service Commission
4 is calling Files No. ER-2012-0174, which is In The Matter
5 Of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request For
6 Authority To Implement A General Rate Increase For
7 Electric Service, and ER-2012-0175, which is In The Matter
8 Of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Request For
9 Authority To Implement A General Rate Increase For
10 Electric Service.

11 This is a discovery conference as scheduled by the
12 Commission's orders. The Commission conducts these
13 conferences periodically to make sure there are no
14 surprises in the discovery conference, no late attempts to
15 enforce discovery. And, to that end, the Commission has
16 ordered that any plaintiffs -- or defenses as to discovery
17 responses served as of the date of the conference are
18 waived.

19 The time is now 7 minutes after 10, as of a minute
20 ago, which was six minutes into the time scheduled for
21 this conference. There was no one on the telephone line
22 for this conference. So, I have released that line to
23 another set of conferees not related to this Commission
24 who used the line.

25 I'm Daniel Jordan. I'm a Regulatory Law Judge

1 assigned to this action, and the purpose of this
2 conference is to discuss any pending discovery disputes.

3 We'll start with entries of appearance. Let's
4 begin with the applicants, Kansas City Power and Light
5 Company.

6 MR. FISCHER: Let the record reflect the
7 appearance of James M. Fischer, Fischer & Dority, P.C.
8 Our address is 101 Madison Street, Suite 400, Jefferson
9 City, Missouri, 65101, appearing today on behalf of Kansas
10 City Power and Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri
11 Operations Company.

12 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. And for staff?

13 MS. KLIETHERMES: Thank you, Judge. Sarah
14 Kliethermes for the Staff of Public Service Commission,
15 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101.

16 JUDGE JORDAN: The Office of the Public Counsel is
17 also a party to this action according to the Commission's
18 regulation. Anyone here for the Office of Public Counsel?

19 (No response.)

20 JUDGE JORDAN: Not hearing anyone, we'll move to
21 the intervenors. Anyone here for intervenors of this
22 action?

23 MR. McCARTNEY: Yes. Thank you. Let the record
24 reflect the appearance of Brian T. McCartney with the law
25 firm of Brydon, Swearingen, & En, P.C., 312 East Capital

1 Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101, appearing today
2 on behalf of Southern Union Company, doing business as
3 Missouri Gas Energy.

4 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. And are there any other
5 interveners present?

6 (No response.)

7 JUDGE JORDAN: Not hearing any, we'll move on to
8 the substance of this conference which is discovery, and
9 I'll open the floor to any matters related to discovery or
10 responses that have been served so far and ask parties if
11 they have any matters in dispute.

12 MR. FISCHER: Judge, I'm not aware of any on
13 behalf of the companies. The information I have relates
14 to both cases.

15 I think, in the Kansas City Power and Light
16 Company, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, 174
17 case, there have been 409 DRs issued, 361 completed as of
18 the 23rd of May, and I don't believe there were any over
19 their due date at this point.

20 In the other case, the Gas Energy case, there have
21 been 311 DRs issued, and 275 have been completed, and none
22 are currently overdue.

23 So, together, both cases, 88 percent of the DRs
24 have been completed, and there aren't any outstanding that
25 I'm aware of.

1 Do you know of other disputes?

2 (No response.)

3 JUDGE JORDAN: I appreciate that report.

4 Staff?

5 MS. KLIETHERMES: I believe what Mr. Fischer has
6 just said is accurate. I don't think Staff has any issues
7 with any outstanding DRs at this time.

8 I think there were several that, you know, we
9 received supplemental responses after the 20 days but, in
10 general, they have been timely.

11 JUDGE JORDAN: Very good.

12 And from the interveners?

13 MR. McCARTNEY: No. No issues.

14 JUDGE JORDAN: Okay. Well, I'm not hearing any
15 issues that need to be resolved at this discovery
16 conference. So, if there is no objection, we'll go off
17 the record and adjourn this.

18 (No response.)

19 JUDGE JORDAN: I'm not hearing any objection.
20 Very well.

21 Thank you very much for attending, and we'll go
22 off the record. We're adjourned.

23 (Whereupon, the record ended at 10:10 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE)

I, Pamela S. Gentry, Certified Shorthand Reporter with the firm of Midwest Litigation Services, do hereby certify that I was personally present at the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the time and place set forth in the caption sheet thereof; that I then and there took down in Stenotype the proceedings had; and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at such time and place.

Given at my office in the City of Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.

Pamela S. Gentry,, CCR #426

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