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Authority To Implement A General)
Rate Increase For Electric)
Service)

DANIEL JORDAN, Presiding,
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE JORDAN: Let's go on the record then.

The Commission calls the action in the File No. ER-2016-0156. This is in the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Request For Authority To Implement --

Hello. Has someone joined us on the phone?

MR. ROBERTSON: This is Henry Robertson for Renew Missouri

JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you for joining us. This is in the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Request For Authority To Implement A General Rate Increase For Electric Service.

I'm Daniel Jordan. I'm the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this action, and we're here for a Pre-Hearing Conference which will consists of two parts.

This is the on-the-record part. After I take entries of appearance and ask whether there is any matters that need taken up, we will go off the record and this room will be available for the parties' discussions in my absence so that they may discuss sensitive matters in my absence.

1 So I will go on to entries of appearance.
2 We will begin with the applicant?

3 MR. HACK: Thank you, Judge.

4 Let the record reflect the appearance of
5 Roger J. Hack and James M. Fisher on behalf of KCPL
6 Greater Missouri Operations Company. Our contact
7 information's been provided to the Court Reporter.
8 Thank you.

9 JUDGE JORDAN: And for Staff?

10 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams, Steve
11 Dottheim, Nicole Mers appearing on behalf of the Staff.
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13 JUDGE JORDAN: For the Office of Public
14 Counsel.

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17 Missouri, 65102.

18 JUDGE JORDAN: For Brightergy, LLC?

19 MR. ZELLERS: For Brightergy, Andrew
20 Zellers, 1712 Main Street, 6th Floor, Kansas City,
21 Missouri, 64108.

22 JUDGE JORDAN: For the City of Kansas
23 City.

24 (No response.)

25 JUDGE JORDAN: No one here for the City

1 of Kansas Ci ty.

2 For the Ci ty of St. Joseph.

3 MR. STEINMEIER: Thank you, your Honor.

4 Please let the record reflect the
5 appearance of William D. Steinmeier, William D
6 Steinmeier, P.C., on behalf of the City of St. Joseph,
7 Missouri .

8 JUDGE JORDAN: For Dogwood Energy, LLC?

9 MR. LUMLEY: Thank you, Judge.

10 Carl Lumley for Dogwood Energy.

11 JUDGE JORDAN: For IBEW Local Uni ons
12 1464, 1613, 4-- and 412.

13 (No response.)

14 JUDGE JORDAN: No one for the Local s?
15 For Midwest Energy Consumers Group.

16 MR. WOODSMALL: Thank you, your Honor.

17 David Woodsmall on behalf of MECG.

18 JUDGE JORDAN: For Missouri Di vi si on of
19 Energy?

20 MR. ANTAL: Good morni ng, your Honor.

21 Alex Antal with the Missouri Department
22 of Economi c Devel opment appearing on behalf of the
23 Missouri Di vi si on of Energy. The Court Reporter has
24 our contact infor-- information.

25 JUDGE JORDAN: For the Missouri

1 Industrial Consumers?

2 MR. DOWNEY: Good morning, Judge.
3 Edward Downey, Bryan Cave, LLP, on behalf
4 of the MIEC.

5 JUDGE JORDAN: Okay.
6 For Renew Missouri?

7 MR. ROBERTSON: Henry Robertson, Great
8 Rivers Environmental Law Center, 319 North 4th Street,
9 Suite 800, St. Louis, Missouri, 63102.

10 JUDGE JORDAN: For Union Electric
11 Company.

12 MS. TATRO: Good morning.
13 Wendy Tatro, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St.
14 Louis, Missouri, 63103.

15 JUDGE JORDAN: For United for Missouri.

16 MR. LINTON: Good morning, your Honor.
17 Yes. On behalf of United for Missouri,
18 David C. Linton, 314 Romaine Spring View -- Romaine is
19 spelled R-o-m-a-i-n-e -- Spring View, Fenton, Missouri,
20 63026. Thank you.

21 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you.

22 Are there any matters that anyone wants
23 to take up before we go off the record?

24 MR. WOODSMALL: More of a request, your
25 Honor. Last Thursday or Friday, the parties filed a

1 non-anonymous stipulation regarding class costs of
2 service, rate design, revenue allocation.

3 JUDGE JORDAN: Uh-huh?

4 MR. WOODSMALL: And -- and my request is,
5 sometimes the Commission likes to wait to approve
6 stipulations in the context of an overarching report
7 and order. My request is that the Commission consider
8 approving that as soon as possible, and I'll explain
9 why.

10 The overarching issue in my mind in this
11 case is consolidation of the MPSL&P Rate Districts.
12 One of the big considerations with that issue is what
13 is the impact on certain customers. And, in order to
14 get to that impact, the first domino that needs to fall
15 is what -- how do we allocate revenues. And once we
16 know that, we can know how do we start beginning to
17 consolidate the different -- the different classes of
18 customers.

19 To the extent that we can get a
20 Commission approval of that stipulation early, it
21 allows that domino to fall and for us to move on to
22 other issues. So, my request is that the Commission
23 not wait until the report and order to the extent they
24 are amenable to that.

25 And if you need an -- an on-the-record

1 presentation to discuss that, you know, I'm more than
2 willing, and I'm sure others are. But to the extent we
3 can get that approved early rather than later, I think
4 that would be helpful.

5 JUDGE JORDAN: So noted. I'll pass that
6 on to the Commission.

7 Anyone else?

8 MR. FISCHER: And, Judge, I think we
9 would concur with that, and that is one of the major
10 issues we're dealing with and hope to discuss it today.

11 JUDGE JORDAN: Okay.

12 Anything else on that matter?

13 (No response.)

14 JUDGE JORDAN: All right.

15 I see from my notes that any objection to
16 that non-anonymous stipulation and agreement is due in
17 our regulations seven days after filing, which is
18 Friday, the 5th of August. That is -- that's tomorrow.

19 Okay. Anything else before we go off the
20 record?

21 (No response.)

22 JUDGE JORDAN: All right then. Well,
23 thank you for being here, and the room's available for
24 your use.

25 That will include the on-the-record

1 portion of this conference, and we will go off the
2 record.

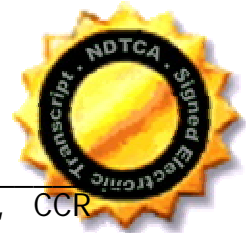
3 MR. WOODSMALL: Thank you, your Honor.
4 (Record was closed at 10:07 a.m.)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

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