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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Local Public Hearing
August 1, 2018
Kansas City, Missouri
Volume 8

In the Matter of Kansas City }
Power & Light Company's Request } File No.
For Authority To Implement a } ER-2018-0145
General Rate Increase For }
Electric Service }
In The Matter of KCP&L Greater }
Missouri Operations Company's } File No.
Request For Authority to Implement} ER-2018-0146
A General Rate Increase For}
Electric Service }

JOHN CLARK, Presiding
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE
WILLIAM KENNEY,
RYAN SILVEY,
COMMISSIONERS

1 (Whereupon, the hearing began at 12:27 p.m.)

2 JUDGE CLARK: Good afternoon. Today
3 is August the 1st, 2018 and the current time is
4 12:27 p.m. The Missouri Public Service Commission
5 has set aside this time for a local public hearing
6 in file numbers ER dash 2018 dash 0145 and ER dash
7 2018 dash 0146, which are respectfully captioned as
8 In The Matter Of Kansas City Power & Light
9 Company's Request For Authority To Implement A
10 General Rate Increase for Electric Service, and in
11 the matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations
12 Company's Request For Authority To Implement A
13 General Rate Increase for Electric Service.

14 My name is John Clark, I'm the
15 regulatory law judge that will preside over this
16 hearing. With me today are Commissioners Ryan
17 Silvey and Bill Kenney.

18 Commissioners, do you have any
19 opening comments you'd like to make?

20 COMMISSIONER KENNEY: I'd just like
21 to welcome you, sir. Thank you for attending. I
22 hope that the staff of OPC and the Company have
23 been able to answer your questions.

24 FROM THE AUDIENCE: Thank you.

25 JUDGE CLARK: With that I'll begin

1 asking counsel to begin entering their appearance
2 for the record starting with Kansas City Power &
3 Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations
4 Company.

5 MR. STEINER: My name is Roger
6 Steiner, I represent Kansas City Power & Light and
7 KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.

8 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you Mr. Steiner.
9 For the Commission Staff?

10 MS. PAYNE: Whitney Payne on behalf
11 of the Staff and the Missouri Public Service
12 Commission, and I've previously provided my
13 information to the court reporter.

14 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you Ms. Payne.
15 And for the Office of Public Counsel?

16 MS. SHEMWELL: Good afternoon, Lera
17 Shemwell and John Clizer for the Office of the
18 Public Counsel and we have given our information to
19 the court reporter.

20 JUDGE CLARK: Ms. Shemwell, Mr.
21 Clizer, thank you.

22 Now normally this would be a lot
23 longer but we have one person here so I'm going to
24 shorten it a little bit.

25 The committees, the commissioners

1 themselves won't be able to answer any of your
2 questions here today because they have to remain
3 impartial until after the evidentiary hearing. If
4 you have any questions that haven't been answered
5 so far please feel free to speak to representative
6 of the Company, Commission staff or the Office of
7 the Public Counsel.

8 Now, the Commission has already
9 scheduled an evidentiary hearing in this matter for
10 September I believe it's the 17th through the 28th
11 to take evidence regarding KCP&L and KCP&L Greater
12 Missouri Operations application for rate increase
13 but has also scheduled local public hearings in
14 some of the counties affected to give members of
15 the public the opportunity to testify about the
16 applications and that's the purpose of today's
17 hearing.

18 I understand you came to the hearing,
19 did you want to offer a comment to the Commission?

20 FROM THE AUDIENCE: I'm here for
21 information gathering.

22 JUDGE CLARK: Well, thank you very
23 much for coming today.

24 With that in mind I'm going to say
25 that if you get home and you decide that you do in

1 fact have a comment you'd like to make or you're
2 talking to other friends of yours who are rate
3 payers and they indicate that they would have liked
4 to have come or made a comment they can do so by
5 contacting either the Office of the Public Counsel
6 or going to the Public Service Commission's web
7 page, there's a spot you can click to leave a
8 comment if you or somebody else decides they want
9 to.

10 With that in mind this hearing is now
11 adjourned and we'll go off the record.

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14 (Whereupon, the hearing concluded at 12:31 p.m.)

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14 by any of the parties to the action in which this
15 examination is taken; further, that I am not a
16 relative or employee of any attorney or counsel
17 employed by the parties hereto or financially
18 interested in this action.

19 Dated this 14th day of August, 2018.

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22 Ms. Suzanne Benoist, RPR, CCR-MO,
23 CCR-KS, CSR-IL
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