

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Online Energy)	
Information Program Tariff of Kansas)	Case No. ET-2006-
City Power & Light Company)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the tariff sheet filed on November 21, 2005 by Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) to implement an Online Energy Information Program consistent with the terms of the KCPL Experimental Regulatory Plan approved by the Commission in Case No. EO-2005-0329 on July 28, 2005. The Staff hereby submits the attached Staff Recommendation (Appendix A) requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the tariff sheet filed on November 21, 2005 or permit the tariff sheet to go into effect by operation-of-law. The tariff sheet for which Commission approval is sought has an effective date of Wednesday, December 21, 2005. The program which is recommended for Commission approval was reviewed by the Customer Programs Advisory Group (CPAG) as provided for in the KCPL Experimental Regulatory Plan.

The Online Energy Information Program is one of the efficiency programs proposed by KCPL relating to its Experimental Regulatory Plan. The projected cumulative cost of the program for five (5) years for KCPL is approximately \$578,000, with the approximate cost for the first year of the program being \$145,000.

Wherefore the Staff requests that the Commission either permit the tariff sheet titled "Online Energy Information – Schedule OEI," with an effective date of Wednesday, December 21, 2005, to go into effect by operation-of-law or approve the tariff sheet as filed by KCPL.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. ET-2006-xxxx, File No. JE-2006-0385
Kansas City Power & Light Company

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Energy Department / Date General Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation For **Approval** of Tariff Sheet Filed To Implement An Online Energy Information Program

DATE: December 14, 2005

On November 21, 2005, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL or Company) of Kansas City, Missouri, filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) one (1) tariff sheet titled "Online Energy Information - Schedule OEI" with a proposed effective date of December 21, 2005 to implement an Online Energy Information Program (Program). This filing is made pursuant to the agreement by KCPL to file tariffs for each of the Company's Demand Response, Efficiency and Affordability Programs proposed to be implemented as a part of its Experimental Regulatory Plan approved by the Commission in its July 28, 2005 Report And Order in Case No. EO-2005-0329. The Program is one of the efficiency programs described in Appendix C of the Stipulation and Agreement. The Customer Programs Advisory Group (CPAG) established by the Experimental Regulatory Plan reviewed this Program.

The objective of this Program is to allow residential customers internet access to their billing information and a tool to analyze their usage on a daily, weekly, monthly or annual basis. This tool will analyze and identify what end uses make up what percent of a residential customer's usage, and provide information to that customer on ways to save energy by end use through a searchable electronic resource center. This tool also allows the user to analyze why his/her bill may have changed from one month to another. The tool also provides a comparison of the customer's usage versus average usage in similar homes.

The projected cost of the Company's participation in this Program is approximately \$145,000 for the first year and is to change for each of the next four years of the Program with the approximate amounts stated below:

2005-2006	\$145,000
2006-2007	\$115,000
2007-2008	\$104,000
2008-2009	\$106,000
2009-2010	<u>\$108,000</u>
Total	\$578,000

Since this is an informational program and any potential savings will be difficult, if not impossible, to accurately measure, KCPL does not propose to evaluate the program for energy savings. KCPL will provide reports on customer participation to the CPAG members.

Any funds remaining after each Program year will be placed in the succeeding year's Program. At the termination of the Program, any excess funds will be available for other efficiency programs.

The Commission's Energy Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the filed tariff sheet. Because this program does not qualify as a promotional practice, the supporting information required by 4 CSR 240-3.150 (3) for Promotional Practices tariff filings is not required for this filing. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission issue an Order approving the following proposed tariff sheet, as filed on November 21, 2005, to become effective on December 21, 2005, as requested in KCPL's cover letter, or permit the tariff sheet to go into effect by operation-of-law:

P.S.C. MO. No. 7
Original Sheet No. 43J

The Staff has verified that this Company is not delinquent on any assessment or the filing of its annual report. The following electric cases involving KCPL are also before the Commission at this time:

EF-2004-0512
EF-2005-0498

EO-2000-210
EO-2004-0590
EO-2006-0094
EO-2006-0142
EO-2006-0192
EO-2006-0193

ET-2006-0194