## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service to Begin the Implementation of Its Regulatory Plan

Case No. ER-2006-0314 Tariff No. YE-2006-0594

## **ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS**

Issue Date: March 9, 2006

Effective Date: March 9, 2006

On February 1, 2006, Kansas City Power & Light Company submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for electrical service provided in its Missouri service area. The Commission issued an Order and Notice on February 3, in which it gave interested parties until February 23 to request intervention.

The Commission received timely intervention requests from: the United States Department of Energy, acting on behalf of the National Nuclear Security Administration; the City of Kansas City, Missouri; Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company; The Empire District Electric Company; Aquila, Inc.; Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation; Jackson County, Missouri; AARP; and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to motions. KCPL did not respond to these applications to intervene. Therefore, the Commission will take up these applications unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) allows the Commission to grant intervention to a person who has an interest different from that of the general public and

which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the unopposed applications, the Commission finds that each of the applicants meets the standard in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4). Therefore, the Commission will grant each of the above-mentioned applications to intervene.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The applications to intervene filed by the United States Department of Energy, acting on behalf of the National Nuclear Security Administration; the City of Kansas City, Missouri; Missouri Gas Energy, a Division of Southern Union Company; The Empire District Electric Company; Aquila, Inc.; Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation; Jackson County, Missouri; AARP; and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers are granted.

2. This order shall become effective on March 9, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.