

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY

April 8, 1992

CASE NO. GO-91-277

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered
case(s).

Sincerely,

Brent Stewart

Brent Stewart
Executive Secretary

Uncertified Copy:

Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 8th
day of April, 1992.

In the matter of the review and approval of cast iron)
main and unprotected steel main programs for The Kansas) CASE NO. GO-91-277
Power and Light Company.)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

On March 10, 1992, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed a memorandum in this case addressing the cast iron and unprotected steel main programs of The Kansas Power and Light Company (KPL) and making certain recommendations to the Commission about KPL's program. With its memorandum Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission direct KPL to respond to Staff's memorandum within thirty (30) days of its receipt by KPL.

On March 20, 1992, KPL filed a response to Staff's motion requesting that it be permitted to respond to Staff's memorandum within 60 days of its receipt. In support of its motion KPL states that the 60 day period would enable it to incorporate in its response the results of the Stone and Webster safety audit in regard to the treatment of cast iron and bare steel mains.

On March 27, 1992, Staff filed a reply to KPL's request for additional time stating that KPL should be able to identify numerous high priority pipelines that need to be replaced without the aid of the Stone and Webster report. Staff notes that KPL used the Stone and Webster report as an excuse in 1990 to delay submission of its plan to replace cast iron mains. Therefore, Staff states it is disinclined to support any further delay in the complete filing of KPL's programs. In the alternative, Staff suggests that the Commission consider directing KPL to respond to Staff's memorandum within 30 days of the issuance of the Commission's order.

Based upon the foregoing pleadings the Commission determines that KPL should be directed to respond to Staff's recommendation within 30 days of the issuance of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That The Kansas Power and Light Company be directed hereby to respond to the memorandum of recommendations filed in this case on March 10, 1992 by the Commission's Staff, on or before May 8, 1992.

2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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(S E A L)

Mueller, Perkins, and Kincheloe, CC.,
Concur.
McClure, Chm., and Rauch, C., Dissent.

O'Donnell - Riley

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Chairman

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Commissioner

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*Commissioners' meeting
and bench report*

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STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original
on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to
be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service

Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 8th
day of April, 1992

Brent Stewart

Brent Stewart
Executive Secretary