BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

NOTICE AND ORDER SUSPENDING EVIDENTIARY HEARING, SETTING DEADLINES FOR FILINGS, AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING A HEARING

Issue Date: May 4, 2009 Effective Date: May 4, 2009

On May 4, 2009, the Commission convened an evidentiary hearing. The hearing was scheduled to conclude on May 7, 2009. At the request of the parties, the Commission recessed to allow the parties to engage in settlement discussions. The parties have now informed the Regulatory Law Judge that they have reached an agreement in principle which they will file with the Commission. Because a proposed settlement is pending, the Commission shall suspend the remainder of the evidentiary hearing until further order of the Commission.

The proposed signatories to the agreement are planning to formalize their agreement and represented that they would be able to memorialize and file a stipulation and agreement no later than Monday, May 11, 2009. The Commission shall set that date as the deadline for that filing.

The Commission shall further set a deadline for responses to the agreement and a deadline for any requests to continue the evidentiary hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The remainder of the evidentiary hearing is suspended until further order of the Commission.
- 2. No later than May 11, 2009, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, along with its joint signatories, shall file a stipulation and agreement memorializing any settled issues in this matter and the terms of the settlement.
- 3. Any party wishing to file a response or to request an evidentiary hearing with respect to any issue in this matter to the stipulation and agreement shall file such response no later than May 18, 2009.
 - 4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of May, 2009.