

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of)	<u>File No. HR-2011-0241</u>
Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.'s)	Tracking Nos. YH-2011-0532
Tariffs to Increase Rates)	and YH-2011-0533

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING

Issue Date: August 24, 2011

Effective Date: August 24, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting *Kansas City Power & Light Company's Motion for Extension of Time*¹ ("motion") and denying Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.'s ("Veolia") request to shorten the extension.²

Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") seeks an extension of the deadline for all parties—except Veolia—to file direct testimony on all issues. In support, KCP&L cites the death of its witness's father. KCP&L asks to extend the deadline by seven days from August 26 to September 2.

Veolia asks that the extension be no more than to August 31. In support, Veolia states that a September 2 deadline will not provide "the parties" enough time to review the testimony before the technical and settlement conference on September 7. It notes that, of the four intervening days, only one is a "business" day.

Veolia cites "discussions" with Staff and the City of Kansas City. But Veolia—the only party not subject to the deadline—does not purport to file on their behalf or represent that Staff and the City of Kansas City support Veolia's request. Further, the Commission has already delayed the start of the technical and settlement conference at Veolia's request. Moreover, Veolia has necessitated the extension of deadlines through

¹ Filed on August 22. All dates are in 2011.

² Included in *Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc.'s Response to KCP&L's Motion for Extension of Time*, filed on August 23.

failure to comply with discovery. By contrast, KCP&L represents that it has received a response of “no opposition” to a seven-day extension from all parties.

Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. *Kansas City Power & Light Company’s Motion for Extension of Time* is granted.
2. The deadline for all parties other than Veolia Energy Kansas City, Inc. to file direct testimony on all issues is extended from August 26, 2011, to September 2, 2011.
3. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of August, 2011.