

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

In the Matter of the 2009 Resource Plan of)
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)
Company Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22.)

File No. EE-2009-0237

**KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO" or "Company") hereby respectfully submits its Response to Order Establishing Requirements For Evidentiary Hearing issue on July 5, 2011. In support of its Response, GMO respectfully states as follows:

1. On July 5, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order Establishing Requirements For Evidentiary* ("July 5 Order") hearing which, *inter alia*, directed the parties to file a statement disclosing the identity and biographical background of their expert witnesses no later than July 25, 2011.

2. In response to the July 5 Order, GMO hereby notifies the Commission and the parties that it expects to call Kevin E. Bryant as a witness in this case. His biographical background is attached to this pleading and is incorporated herein by reference.

3. In addition, GMO expects to have the following persons in attendance at the hearing and available to answer questions from the bench, if necessary: Lois J. Liechti, James O'Kenfuss, Joseph M. O'Donnell, Laura Becker, and Allen D. Dennis. The biographical backgrounds of each of these persons are also attached to this pleading and are incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company respectfully responds to the July 5 Order, as directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on this 25th day of July, 2011 to the parties of record.

/s/ James M. Fischer

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KEVIN E. BRYANT
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
CASE NO. EE-2009-0237

Q: Please state your name and business address.

A: My name is Kevin E. Bryant. My business address is 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?

A: I am employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L" or "Company"). As of March 1, 2011, I am now Vice President, Strategy and Risk Management. Until March 1, 2011, I served as Vice President, Energy Solutions.

Q: What are your responsibilities?

A: I am now responsible for eight areas: Strategic Planning, Enterprise and Credit Risk Management, Energy Resource Planning, Long-Term Financial Forecasting, Insurance, Business Planning and Load Forecasting. I am also still responsible for certain strategy and planning aspects related to the Company's demand side management ("DSM") initiatives.

Q: Please describe your education, experience and employment history.

A: I received dual undergraduate degrees in finance and real estate from the University of Missouri – Columbia where I graduated Cum Laude in May 1997. I

received my Masters in Business Administration degree with an emphasis in finance and marketing from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business in June 2002.

I joined Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("GPE"), the parent company to KCP&L, in 2003 as a Senior Financial Analyst and was promoted to Manager - Corporate Finance in 2005 where I was responsible for contributing to the development and maintenance of the sound financial health of both GPE and KCP&L through the management of company financing activities. I was promoted to my current position at KCP&L in March, 2011. Prior to joining GPE, I worked for THQ Inc. from 2002 to 2003, a worldwide developer and publisher of interactive entertainment software based in Calabasas, California. I served as Manager - Strategic Planning where I was responsible for establishing corporate goals and developing and assisting with the execution of the Company's strategic plan. From 1998 to 2000, I worked as a Corporate Finance Analyst for what is now UBS Paine Webber. I worked on mergers and acquisitions for medium and large-sized companies. I also worked at Hallmark Cards as a Financial Analyst from 1997 to 1998.

Q: Have you previously testified in a proceeding at the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") or before any other utility regulatory agency?

A: Yes, I have. I testified before the Commission in Case No. EM-2007-0374 (Aquila acquisition). I also testified before the Kansas Corporation Commission regarding KCP&L's application for its proposed Home Performance with

ENERGY STAR[®] program and in the recent pre-determination hearings regarding the proposed La Cygne Retrofit project.

LOIS J. LIECHTI

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

CASE NO. EE-2009-0237

Q: Please state your name and business address.

A: My name is Lois J. Liechti. My business address is 1200 Main, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2124.

Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?

A: I am employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L" or "Company") as Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs.

Q: What are your responsibilities?

A: My responsibilities include the general supervision and leadership of certain KCP&L Regulatory Affairs staff and activities such as load research studies; regulatory reporting; the preparation of miscellaneous regulatory filings and activities related to the Company's Rates, and Rules and Regulations; and various regulatory studies as needed.

Q: Please describe your education, experience and employment history.

A: I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology from Missouri Western State University, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Northwest Missouri State University.

I have been employed by KCP&L in my current position since August 2001.

Prior to joining KCP&L, I was employed by St. Joseph Light and Power Company for nearly 27 years. I held various positions at St. Joseph Light and Power Company, including Senior Engineering Technician-Distribution,

Economic Research Analyst responsible for load research, Demand Side Management Analyst, and my final position was Supervisor, Pricing and Market Research.

I joined KCP&L following the merger between Utilicorp and St. Joseph Light and Power Company.

Q: Have you previously testified in a proceeding at the Missouri Public Service Commission ("MPSC") or before any other utility regulatory agency?

A: Yes, I supplied testimony to the MPSC during the Utilicorp/St. Joseph Light and Power merger case, EM-2000-0292, and ER-2006-0314—KCP&L's first MO rate case per the Experimental Regulatory Plan. I supplied similar testimony in 06-KCPE-828-RTS—KCP&L's first KS rate case per the Experimental Regulatory Plan. I have also served as KCP&L's spokesperson before the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") during roundtable meetings, and testified before the Kansas House Utilities Committee.

JAMES OKENFUSS

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

CASE NO. EE-2009-0237

Q: Please state your name and business address.

A: My name is James Okenfuss. My business address is 1200 Main St., Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?

A: I am employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") as Manager, Fundamental Analysis.

Q: What are your responsibilities?

A: My responsibilities include managing the group that produces all long-term economic analyses for the Company. To this end we produce long-term market price forecasts and production cost estimates which we use to evaluate alternative decisions the Company faces. My group is responsible for the maintenance and proper operation of the large simulation models used to produce these forecasts and estimates. These forecasts and estimates have many uses in the Company including Integrated Resource Planning, Fuel and Interchange Budgeting and Cost-of-Service estimates in rate cases.

Q: Please describe your education, experience and employment history.

A: I have earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Missouri – Columbia, a Master of Business Administration Degree from Rockhurst University, and a Master of Arts Degree in Economics from the University of Missouri – Kansas City.

I have 23 years of experience in the electric energy industry, specifically in the

marketing, engineering and resource planning areas. I am a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri. For ten years, I have also been an Adjunct Professor of Economics with Avila University's MBA program. I teach courses in Statistics, Quantitative Analysis and Managerial Economics.

My employment history began in 1988 as the Marketing Engineer and the Sibley Station Results Engineer for Missouri Public Service Company. For several years, I worked as a consultant. I designed, constructed and upgraded domestic and international power generation plants for Black and Veatch, LWG, and Shafer, Kline and Warren. Returning to Aquila (formerly Missouri Public Service), I worked in the Fundamental Analysis Department of the Merchant Group and then transitioned to Resource Planning at Aquila Networks. I then worked with FirstEnergy in Akron, Ohio as Manager of Market Analysis. After two years, I returned to Kansas City and joined KCP&L in my current role.

Q: Have you previously testified in a proceeding at the Missouri Public Service Commission ("MPSC") or before any other utility regulatory agency?

A: Yes. I have submitted rebuttal testimony for Aquila Networks in Case No. ER-2004-0034 on the issue of fuel prices used in cost simulations.

JOSEPH M. O'DONNELL

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

CASE NO. EE-2009-0237

Q: Please state your name and business address.

A: My name is Joseph M. O'Donnell. My business address is 1200 Main, Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?

A: I am employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L" or the "Company") as Manager, Market Intelligence.

Q: Please describe your education, experience and employment history.

A: I graduated from the Polytechnic University of New York with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.) that was awarded Cum Laude. I graduated from the Columbia Business School with a Masters of Business Administration with a dual major in Finance and Operations Management.

I worked for Consolidated Edison of New York from 1974 to 1989 in the System Operation division and held various technical, engineering and management positions. From 1994 through 1996, I was an Assistant Professor on the adjunct faculty of the Columbia Business School where I taught graduate level classes in Production and Operations Management.

I worked for Dow Jones Telerate in the Energy Services group from 1996 to 1999 as the marketing manager of energy pricing and information services. We developed trading systems technology, and information services for the international oil, natural gas and electric power markets. We developed the first market price indexes for the emerging U.S. wholesale power markets, including the California-Oregon Border ("COB") electric power price index, and the PJM power price index.

Thereafter, I worked for Aquila Energy from 1999 to 2002 as a manager in the financial group responsible for energy deal structuring, the fundamental analysis of the U.S. electric power and natural gas markets, and the analysis of commodity

pricing. I continued to work for Aquila Energy from 2003 to 2005 as a Director in the financial risk group. In that capacity, I was responsible for the assessment of electric and natural gas price risk for seven U.S. natural gas utilities, three electric power utilities and developed financial volumetric hedging strategies for the firm.

I began working for KCP&L in December of 2005 as a Technical Consultant supporting KCP&L's account executives. In this role, I was responsible for customer load research and customer technical support. In 2007, I accepted a Manager position in the Energy Solutions group where I am responsible for demand side research and planning, the economic analysis and development of demand-side programs, and customer technical support.

LAURA BECKER
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

CASE NO. EE-2009-0237

Q: Please state your name and business address.

A: My name is Laura Becker. My business address is 1200 Main St., Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?

A: I am employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") as Manager, Resource Planning.

Q: What are your responsibilities?

A: My responsibilities include determining capacity requirements, evaluating future potential resource additions and power purchase offers, coordinating development of IRP filings within the Company, developing the Supply-Side volume of the IRP, and other supply-side projects as needed.

Q: Please describe your education, experience and employment history.

A: I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geological Engineering from the University of Arizona in 1981, a Master of Science degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Montana at Butte in 1984, and a Bachelor of Art degree in Secondary Education Mathematics from the University of Missouri at Kansas City in 1990. I have been employed by KCP&L for 13 years; first in the Marketing Analysis and Decision Support department, then in Regulatory Affairs overseeing Load Research, and currently as Manager, Resource Planning in the Energy Resource Management department. I also

have prior electric utility experience at Salt River Project, Phoenix, Arizona in the Fuels and System Planning departments and responsibilities including development of, securing liability bonding for and meeting compliance regulations of a company-owned coal operation as well as modeling long-term utility strategies.

Q: Have you previously testified in a proceeding at the Missouri Public Service Commission (“MPSC”) or before any other utility regulatory agency?

A: Yes. I have previously filed testimony before the KCC in Docket No. 06-KCPE-828-RTS and MPSC in Case No. ER-2006-0314, KCP&L’s 2006 rate cases.

ALLEN D. DENNIS

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

CASE NO. EE-2009-0237

Q: Please state your name and business address.

A: My name is Allen D. Dennis. My business address is 1200 Main St., Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?

A: I am employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") as Director, Energy Solutions.

Q: What are your responsibilities?

A: My responsibilities include providing leadership and direction to the Company's Products and Services, Customer Solutions, Market Intelligence and Economic Development Teams. My duties include managing these Teams which include the Company's Demand Side Management products, our large customer account managers, our Economic Development initiatives and a the required technical analysis that supports these Teams.

Q: Please describe your education, experience and employment history.

A: I graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1981. I began my utility career at Public Service Company of Colorado and, over the course of 14 years, held various positions including marketing engineer, marketing project specialist, manager of electric wholesale and cogeneration markets, and manager of bulk power business development.

Following my career at Public Service Company of Colorado, I served as Director, Power Marketing for KN Energy, where I formed the electric trading and

marketing area. I then became Executive Vice President and co-founder of Enserco Energy, an energy trading, marketing, and services company, and co-founder and board member of Hometown Connections, a company focused on offering products and services to public power utilities.

In 2003, I served as a Director in the Enterprise Consulting Division for Black & Veatch and was responsible for the energy practice and consulting with clients on integrated resource plans, risk management, and operational improvements.

In 2004, I began my employment at KCP&L as the Manager, Market Management. In this capacity, I managed KCP&L's Energy Consultants and Commercial and Residential Sales functions. I assumed my current position as Director, Products and Services in 2007.

Q: Have you previously testified in a proceeding at the Missouri Public Service Commission ("MPSC") or before any other utility regulatory agency?

A: Yes. I have previously filed testimony before the KCC in Docket Nos. 09-KCPE-246-RTS and 10-KCPE-795-TAR, and in KCP&L and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's 2009 rate cases before the Missouri Public Service Commission.