

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

**In the Matter of Kansas City Power        )  
& Light Company's Request for            )  
Authority to Implement a General         )                **ER-2012-0174**  
Rate Increase for Electric Service        )**

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY PRAXAIR, INC,**

COMES NOW PRAXAIR, INC. ("Praxair") pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 and applies to intervene herein. In support, Praxair respectfully states:

1. Praxair is a large industrial electric customer of Kansas City Power & Light (KCPL). Praxair operates a major air liquefaction and constituent gas separation facility in Kansas City in KCPL's service territory.

2. On February 27, 2012 KCPL submitted the above request for authority.

3. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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4. Praxair seeks intervention herein because it believes that it will or may be impacted by the outcome of this proceeding. As an interruptible customer, Praxair's interest in

the terms and conditions of service differs from that of the general public, and will not or cannot adequately be represented by any other party. Therefore, it will aid the Commission and protect and advance the public interest that Praxair be permitted to intervene in this proceeding to protect its interest which no other party is in a position properly to protect and adequately represent.

WHEREFORE, Praxair prays: (a) that it be permitted to intervene herein and be made a party hereto with all rights to have notice of and participate in hearings to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, file briefs and participate in argument, should any be had; and (b) for all other needful and proper relief appropriate in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, CONRAD & PETERSON, L.C.



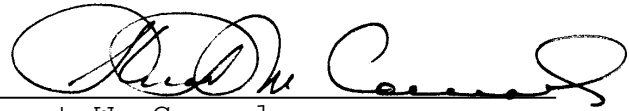
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ATTORNEYS FOR PRAXAIR, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by electronic means, by United States Mail, First Class postage prepaid, or by hand delivery to all known parties in interest upon their respective representatives or attorneys of record as reflected in the records maintained by the Secretary of the Commission through the EFIS system.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart W. Conrad", written over a horizontal line.

Stuart W. Conrad

Dated: March 9, 2012