BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Proposed Experimental Regulatory Plan of Kansas City Power & Light Company

<u>Case No. EO-2005-0329</u>

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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On March 28, 2005, Kansas City Power & Light Company (Company) filed a Stipulation and Agreement. Notice and an opportunity to intervene was given, and on April 11, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE applied to intervene. On April 12, Missouri Gas Energy applied to intervene. On April 19, the United States Department of Energy, Concerned Citizens of Platte County and Sierra Club, and Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corp. applied to intervene. The applications comply with the Commission's rule governing intervention (4 CSR 240-2.075) and will be granted.

On April 4, 2005, Praxair, Inc., applied to intervene. Because the Commission issued an order on April 5, 2005, making Praxair a party, the request to intervene is moot and is not addressed herein.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. The parties or their representatives should also be prepared to discuss the current status of settlement negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions. The parties shall jointly file a proposed procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on May 3, 2005, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's office in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs specific accessibility accommodations may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than April 7, 2005.

3. That the application to intervene of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE is granted.

4. That the application to intervene of Missouri Gas Energy is granted.

5. That the application to intervene of the United States Department of Energy is granted.

6. That the application to intervene of the Concerned Citizens of Platte County and Sierra Club is granted.

7. That the application to intervene of Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corp. is granted.

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8. That this order shall become effective on April 21, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of April, 2005.