

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

Mike Layton,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. EC-2014-0122
)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**MOTION OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER
TO ALLOW FOR SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) KCP&L’s Motion for Extension of Time to Answer to Allow for Settlement Discussions.

1. On November 4, 2013, the Commission issued an Order Giving Notice of Contested Case, Directing Answer and Directing Staff Investigation in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to that notice, KCP&L’s answer to the complaint is due December 4, 2013.

2. KCP&L has been in contact with Mr. Layton concerning his complaint and believes it is possible for the parties to negotiate a mutually beneficial settlement that would resolve all matters at issue in this proceeding. To that end, KCP&L respectfully requests that the Commission postpone the due date for KCP&L’s answer to the complaint to give KCP&L and Mr. Layton an opportunity to settle the matter.

3. Specifically, KCP&L requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer the complaint until the earlier of (i) January 4, 2014 or (ii) 15 days from the date on which KCP&L or Mr. Layton notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

4. Although KCP&L appreciates the Commission's proposal to subject the matters at issue here to voluntary mediation, KCP&L is hopeful that the issues may be resolved to the mutual benefit of KCP&L and Mr. Layton without further taxing the Commission's resources.

5. Granting KCP&L's Motion serves the public interest because it will give KCP&L and Mr. Layton an opportunity to negotiate a mutually beneficial settlement without the expense and inconvenience to both parties of litigation. Moreover, Mr. Layton will not be prejudiced by the extension. KCP&L will waive any late payment or other related fees potentially due until Mr. Layton's complaint is either settled or resolved by the Commission.

For the foregoing reasons, KCP&L respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer Mr. Layton's complaint until the earlier of (i) January 4, 2014 or (ii) 15 days from the date on which KCP&L or Mr. Layton notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated December 3, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties of record on this 3rd day of December, 2013.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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