

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power        )  
& Light Company's Request for Ap-        )  
proval to Make Certain Changes in        )        **File No. ER-2012-0174**  
its Charges for Electric Service to        )  
Implement its Regulatory Plan            )

In the Matter of the Application of        )  
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations        )  
Company for Approval of Make Cer-        )        **File No. ER-2012-0175**  
tain changes in its Charges for        )  
Electric Service                            )

**RESPONSE TO ORDER**

COME NOW Praxair (in File No. ER-2012-0174) and Midwest Energy Users' Association ("MEUA") (in File No. ER-2012-0175) and respond with respect to the direction to provide a proposed schedule of further evidentiary hearing dates.

1. On October 24, 2012, these parties were directed to "file a proposed schedule of further evidentiary hearing dates."

2. Shortness of notice and press of related and other business dictates that the proposed schedule of further evidentiary hearing dates has been prepared only with review of the Commission's EFIS calendar and without the benefit of consultation with other counsel regarding either issues or witness availability.

3. Further, these parties respond mindful of the provisions of Section 393.150(2) RSMo as well as 4 C.S.R. 240-

2.115 (2) (D) that all issues shall remain for hearing and that, by law, the burden of proof remains on the utility seeking the rate increase.

4. With those caveats in mind, these parties note that the issues that were addressed in the October 19, 2012 Non-Uniform Stipulation appear to be have been spread over roughly eight days of hearing. Accordingly it seems reasonable to identify roughly an equal number of additional days of hearing although it is possible that some issues might take less time to present.

5. Examination of the Commission calendar on its website indicates that there are no major hearings scheduled on 11/1, 11/2, 11/5-9, providing seven additional days for potential hearing.

6. Additionally 11/19 and 11/20 are presently scheduled for the True-up hearing in this matter, thereby providing portions thereof as potential of additional hearing days.

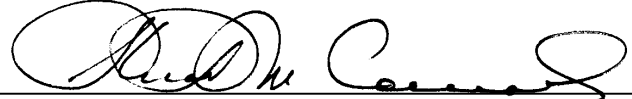
7. The Commission's website calendar indicates two one-day (SR) hearings on 11/21 and an HC hearing in a matter whose procedural schedule (and thus the hearing) has been suspended. Thus portions of those days could also be used.

8. Thereafter, based again on the Commission's website calendar, 11/22 and 11/23 appear to have no matters scheduled, hence they may be available and are included as we have no indication to the contrary.

9. Accordingly the above evidentiary hearing dates are proposed as directed by the October 24, 2012 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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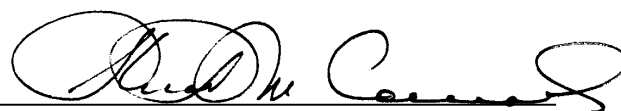
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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: October 25, 2012