

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

Marisa A. Morales,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. EC-2008-0121
	)	
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 ("KCPL") hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") KCPL's Motion for Extension of Time to Answer to Allow for Settlement Discussions.

1. On October 25, 2007, the Commission issued a Notice of Complaint in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to that notice KCPL's answer to the complaint is due November 26, 2007.

2. KCPL believes it is possible for it and Ms. Morales to negotiate a mutually beneficial settlement that would resolve all matters at issue in this proceeding. To that end, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission postpone the due date for KCPL's answer to the Complaint to give KCPL and Ms. Morales an opportunity to settle the matter.

3. Specifically, KCPL requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer the complaint until the earlier of (i) December 31, 2007 or (ii) 15 days from the date on which KCPL or Ms. Morales notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

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

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

For the foregoing reasons, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer Ms. Morales's complaint until the earlier of (i) December 31, 2007 or (ii) 15 days from the date on which KCPL or Ms. Morales notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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