

**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 ADDITIONAL 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 Additional 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. On December 4, 2013 the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion for Extension to File Answer. Pursuant to the Commission’s extension, KCP&L’s answer to the complaint is due on or before January 4, 2014.

2. KCP&L has been in continued contact with Mr. Layton concerning his complaint and believes a settlement in principle has been reached. Due to the holidays, KCP&L has not been able to obtain an executed settlement agreement from Mr. Layton. To that end, KCP&L respectfully requests that the Commission postpone the due date for KCP&L’s answer to the complaint.

3. Specifically, KCP&L requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer the complaint until January 10, 2014.

4. 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 January 10, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated January 3, 2014

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 January, 2014.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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