

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)
A General Rate Increase for Electric Service.) Case No. ER-2012-0174

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: July 16, 2012

On July 16, 2012, we received the attached correspondence from a Kansas City Power & Light Company "concerned employee" by US Mail.

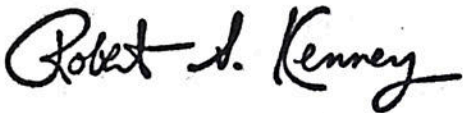
Respectfully submitted,



Kevin D. Gunn, Chairman



Commissioner Terry M. Jarrett



Commissioner Robert S. Kenney

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of July, 2012.

July 2012

Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison St, PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Chairman Kevin Gunn
Commissioner Terry Jarrett
Commissioner Robert Kennedy

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing about the rate increase requested by KCPL. I used to be an employee of Aquila and am now an employee of KCPL. While I like working here I am concerned about the company not being willing to hold down costs (even though it says it does) and also giving in to what ever the union wants. When KCPL bought Aquila they raised the pay and benefits of Aquila union employees up to KCPL employees even though they knew KCPL employees already had pay and benefits way over other local, regional and even national companies.

How can they request double digit rate increases when their average base pay for union members is over \$70,000 and when you add in average overtime and benefits you get way over \$100,000? And their pension plans, you won't find anyone looking to reduce those. Look at the salaries for the same positions at other utilities and you will see what I mean. (Ask them about power plant positions like Control Room Operator or the Employee Involvement (party planner) person they have at every plant. Why should customers have to pay for a person to put on parties and charity things and write a newsletter at every single plant?) Don't get me wrong, I like working here and I like getting paid so much. But it just doesn't seem right when so many customers are having a hard time paying their bills.

I am afraid to sign this because they will try to find out who I am.

A concerned employee

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