

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

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater)
Missouri Operations Company for Approval to) **Case No. ER-2009-0090**
Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric) **Tariff No. JE-2009-0193**
Service)

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater)
Missouri Operations Company for Approval to) **Case No. HR-2009-0092**
Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Steam) **Tariff No. YH-2009-0195**
Heating Service)

NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Issue Date: April 27, 2009

On April 27, 2009 I received the attached letter from Estel Delk regarding the rate increase for KCP&L.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeff Davis
Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of April, 2009.

Date: April 22, 2009

To: Missouri Public Service

Commission, Attn: Jeff Davis,
Chairman, Jefferson City, Mo.

From: Mr. Estel L. Deik, 1018 SE. 5th
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Subject: Rate increase of 16.4%
for KCP&L Electric.

Need I remind you that the economy is
in a recession. The Federal (COLA) cost of-
living increase for Social Security was
5% for calendar year 2009.

The KCP&L Utility is asking for a rate
increase of more than 3 times the Cost-
of-Living increase. How do you expect the
over age 65 customers to pay for this
rate increase? We are barely making
end meet now. Lots of us are given up
Medican, doctors so we can buy food and
pay for a roof over our head. I suspect we
will not get a 5% COLA for 2010.

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In my opinion, if a rate is really needed, it shouldn't be more than the Cost-of-Living increase of 5%.

This rate increase couldn't have come at a worse time, with so many Missourians out of work and people losing their homes to foreclosure, and it looks as if the General Motors automobile workers will also lose their jobs.

It is not the KCP&L Customers' job to worry about the Credit Rating. As I see it, this is an in-house problem.

I think Lewis Mills, who represents the interest of the Public-Missouri Customers, in Rate proceedings needs to be informed of the Missouri Public, of all ages. I certainly do not think that this rate increase is a reasonable resolution of electric rates, as he states.

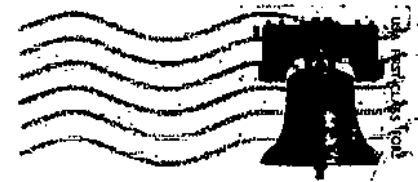
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Thank You
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