

**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 )  
Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric )  
Service )

**Case No. ER-2009-0090**  
Tariff No. JE-2009-0193

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Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Steam )  
Heating Service )

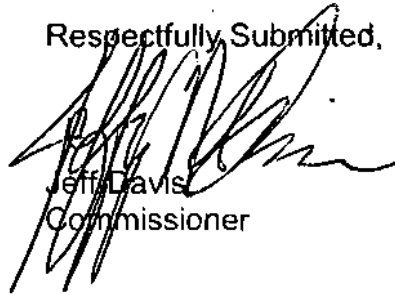
**Case No. HR-2009-0092**  
Tariff No. YH-2009-0195

**NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Issue Date: April 30, 2009

On April 30, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

Date: April 27, 2009

TO: MR. Jeff Davis, Chairman,  
Missouri Public Service  
Commission, P.O. Box 360,  
Jefferson City, MO. 65102

FROM: MR. ESTEL L. DEIK, 1018 SE. 6th.  
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SUBJECT: KCP&L proposed Rate increase  
of 16.4%

Dear Sir,

Attached is an article titled "KCP&L  
Proposed Rate Hike" from the Sunday  
(04/26/09) addition of the Kansas City  
Star Paper - Opinion section.

I think this opinion from Sharon Yandom,  
Overland Park, KS, has a lot to say about  
the requested Rate Increase. I would like  
for your Commission to consider this  
opinion in making your recommendation  
for KCP&L Rate Increase.

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Thank you in advance  
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Consumers continue to see no savings for their efforts and lose money for their attempts. For example, I've spent time and money for some window replacements and an insulation upgrade, and I became accustomed to 67 degrees all winter. My reward in lower costs will be pretty much wiped out by this increase.

I would love to have a 16 percent pay increase, but I've never had one in my entire life. It just amazes me that when most people have virtually zero growth in income, increases of this magnitude are allowed. At least until technology allows the average person to opt out of the power grid by solar panels or some other method to be self-sufficient, the consumer has no options.

Opinion Page \* Sharon Yandon  
K.C. Star, Sunday Overland Park  
Apr. 26, 2009  
~~Newer isn't always better~~

Recently I attended a project update meeting on roadwork in the Northland. A young woman was very upset about being put off on roadwork around the Staley area, a fairly new addition.

I moved to an area off North Brighton in 1976 and was told then that they were going to widen North Brighton. Now, 33 years later, work has begun on North Brighton.

If the city doesn't have money to do projects they started years ago, why do they allow new additions that create new projects they won't have money to complete?

It seems to be typical of the problems in this country today. We want newer and bigger, but we can't even take care of what we already have.

Tom Swope  
Kansas City

### Missouri leaders' priorities wrong

The Missouri Senate voted down a proposal to expand the state's Children's Health Insurance Program, also known as S-CHIP, which called for providing health-care coverage to nearly 17,000 children.

### KCP&L's proposed rate hike

Monopolies generally get what they want, but the consumer is left feeling somewhat betrayed. Kansas City Power & Light's proposed dramatic rate increase may start to convince consumers that it's pointless to pursue energy conservation, because every time utility revenues drop as a result of conservation efforts, the utilities will simply make up their loss by raising rates.