

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
September 21, 1999**

CASE NO: EC-99-553

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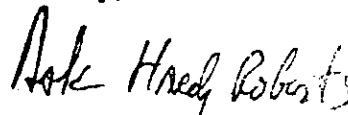
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

GST Steel Company,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-99-553</u>
)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER REGARDING KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
FIRST MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY AND
AMENDING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On May 11, 1999, GST Steel Company (GST) filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL). In its Complaint, GST sought immediate relief, a request denied by the Commission in its order of June 1, 1999. The Commission did, however, direct that KCPL file its Answer on a shortened schedule and set an early prehearing conference. Thereafter, on June 11, 1999, the prehearing conference was held. The parties filed their joint proposed procedural schedule and preliminary statement of issues on June 18, 1999. The Commission adopted the procedural schedule proposed by the parties by its order issued on June 22, 1999.

On June 18, 1999, GST moved for interim relief and an expedited hearing. KCPL responded in opposition on June 28, 1999; the Staff of

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the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) responded on June 28, 1999, as well. The Commission denied GST's motion on July 9, 1999.

On August 31, 1999, KCPL filed its first motion to compel discovery. This motion followed two similar motions filed by GST which were largely sustained by the Commission on July 29, 1999, and August 19, 1999, respectively. Because GST has filed no response to KCPL's motion to compel, and thereby has waived its objections to the discovery in question, KCPL's motion will be sustained.

On September 13, 1999, the parties jointly moved that the procedural schedule be amended. That motion will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the motion to compel discovery filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company on August 31, 1999, is sustained. GST Steel Company shall have 15 days from the effective date of this Order within which to provide the requested discovery to Kansas City Power & Light Company.

2. That the procedural schedule previously adopted herein is amended as set out below:

Direct testimony of GST	October 22, 1999 3:00 PM
Rebuttal testimony of all other parties	December 17, 1999 3:00 PM
Prehearing Conference	January 5, 2000 10:00 AM
Final list of issues, order of witnesses, order of cross-examination	January 11, 2000 3:00 PM

Surrebuttal testimony or
Cross-surrebuttal testimony,
all parties

February 8, 2000
3:00 PM

Position Statements of
each party on all issues

February 21, 2000
3:00 PM

Evidentiary Hearing

February 28-March 9, 2000
9:00 AM

3. That this order shall become effective on October 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of September, 1999.

ALJ/Sec'y:

Thompson / Pope

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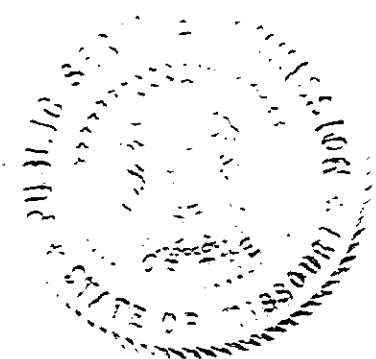
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MISSION

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 21ST day of SEPTEMBER, 1999.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge