

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
December 28, 1999**

CASE NO: EC-99-553

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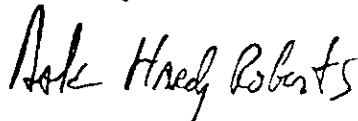
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On December 22, 1999, counsel for GST Steel Company (GST) filed its reply to the response of Kansas City Power and Light Company (KCPL), filed on December 13, 1999, to GST's Motion to Seek Clarification and Reconsideration of Order Regarding KCPL's Second Motion to Compel, filed on December 1, 1999.¹ Attached hereto as Attachment 1 is a xerographic copy of the signature page of GST's reply of December 22, 1999. Because the signature of counsel is illegible, the Commission will require counsel for GST to advise it, on or before 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 30, 1999, as to the specific identity of the signer.

In order to facilitate compliance with this Order, the Commission will direct a copy to counsel for GST by telefacsimile as well as by mail. Likewise, the Commission will permit counsel for GST to file its responsive pleading by telefacsimile, so long as the original is mailed the same day.

¹Corrected copy filed on December 2, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That counsel for GST Steel Company shall file its pleading, on or before 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999, identifying by name the specific individual that signed its reply filed on December 22, 1999, a facsimile of the signature page of which is attached hereto as Attachment 1.

2. That counsel for GST Steel Company may, for the limited purpose of compliance with this Order, file its responsive pleading by telefacsimile, so long as the original is placed in the United States Mail on the same day and the pleading contains a legible certificate of counsel to that effect. The pleading must also be placed in the mail for service on all other parties on the same day.

3. That this order shall become effective on December 28, 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 28th day of December, 1999.

13. KCPL has made no effort to establish that the forward looking GST business plan capital expenditure and annual budget information it seeks (2.54, 2.59 and 2.60), other than forecasts of electricity prices, which GST has provided, are in any way related to the reasonableness of KCPL's charges under the special contract. As for GST's awareness of the risks associated with the special contract KCPL already has an answer to that question (see response to 2.07). Of course, no customer assumes the risk that utility will imprudently incur expenses by blowing up a base load coal unit through incompetence.

14. GST's motion should be granted because there is a demonstrated need to reconcile the November 2 and November 5 Orders with respect to discovery of GST affiliated companies. GST has provided KCPL the information that it seeks that pertains to the Special Contract.

WHEREFORE, GST respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Clarification and Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 22, 1999.

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

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 28th day of December 1999.**

Dale Hardy Roberts

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

