

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
November 28, 2000**

CASE NO: EF-2001-282

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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

Uncertified Copies:

On November 13, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a response to the amended application and motion for expedited treatment. Staff objected to the Commission issuing an order with an effective date of December 1, 2000. Staff stated that it had questions regarding the effects of this financing on KCPL's investment grade and a pending KCPL restructuring case. Staff indicated that it could make a recommendation by November 30, 2000, if it received responses by November 16, 2000, to data requests it sent to KCPL. Staff recommends that the Commission deny KCPL's request for a Commission order to be issued by December 1, 2000, but suggested that the Commission state it will act as quickly as possible depending upon the filings in the case.

Staff also advised KCPL that if the Commission receives a written waiver of the effective date of the order, the Commission can issue an order which becomes effective immediately.¹ The Commission did not receive any other responses to the application or motion.

The Commission has considered the motion filed by KCPL and the objections of Staff. The Commission finds that KCPL has not clearly identified good cause to expedite treatment of this case by December 1, 2000. However, the Commission will act quickly once a recommendation regarding the financing is received from Staff. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file either its

¹ The Commission also suggests that KCPL file a response to Staff's recommendation as soon as possible so that the Commission can act without waiting up to ten days for responses in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.080(21).

recommendation or an explanation as to why it cannot file a recommendation no later than November 30, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

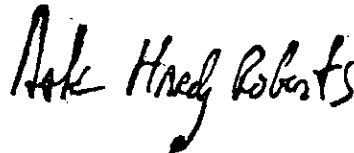
1. That the motion for expedited treatment filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company on November 3, 2000, is denied.

2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is directed to file either a recommendation or an explanation as to why it cannot file a recommendation no later than November 30, 2000.

3. That in addition to its regular service, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve its recommendation or explanation on Kansas City Power & Light Company by facsimile or electronic mail on the day it is filed.

4. That this order shall become effective on November 30, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of November, 2000.

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Simmons, Commissioner

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 Nov. 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

