

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
June 22, 1999**

**CASE NO: EC-99-553**

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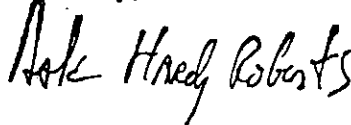
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



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

**Uncertified Copy:**

**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 ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On June 18, 1999, the parties herein filed a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission has reviewed the proposed schedule and finds the dates appropriate for this case. Therefore, the Commission adopts the proposed schedule, except for the proposed telephone prehearing conference, and finds that the following conditions should be applied to the schedule:

(A) The Commission will require the prefiling of testimony as defined in 4 CSR 240-2.130. All parties shall comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages. The practice of prefiling testimony is designed to give parties notice of the claims, contentions and evidence in issue and to avoid unnecessary objections and delays caused by allegations of unfair surprise at the hearing.

(B) The parties shall file a list of the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called, and

the order of cross-examination for each witness. The parties have submitted a preliminary list of issues and agree to submit a final list on or before October 22, 1999. The Commission reminds the parties that any issue not contained in the final list of issues will be viewed as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(C) Each party shall file a statement of its position on each disputed issue. Such statement shall be simple and concise, and shall not contain argument about why the party believes its position to be the correct one. The position statement shall be filed in both paper form and electronically, either on computer disk or by e-mail. Electronically submitted documents should be in Word, Word Perfect or ASCII format.

(D) The Commission's general policy provides for the filing of the transcript within two weeks after the hearing. If any party seeks to expedite the filing of the transcript, such request shall be tendered in writing to the regulatory law judge at least five days prior to the date of the hearing.

(E) All pleadings, briefs and amendments shall be filed in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.080. The briefs to be submitted by the parties shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case. The briefs must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission. The Commission will establish a briefing schedule at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing.

(F) All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits which they intend to offer into evidence at the

hearing. If an exhibit has been prefiled, only three copies of the exhibit are necessary for the court reporter. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it should bring, in addition to the three copies for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the regulatory law judge, and all counsel.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the following procedural schedule is adopted for this case, with the conditions set out above:

Direct testimony of GST	August 12, 1999 3:00 PM
Rebuttal testimony of all other parties	October 7, 1999 3:00 PM
Prehearing Conference	October 18, 1999 10:00 AM
Final list of issues, order of witnesses, order of cross-examination	October 22, 1999 3:00 PM
Surrebuttal testimony or Cross-surrebuttal testimony, all parties	November 18, 1999 3:00 PM
Position Statements of each party on all issues	November 29, 1999 3:00 PM
Evidentiary Hearing	December 6-14, 1999 9:00 AM

The prehearing conference and hearing will be held on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any person with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one of

the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211, or  
TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 2, 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 22nd day of June, 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 22nd day of JUNE, 1999.**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

