BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Permission and Approval and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage an Electric Utility System to Provide Electric Service in Johnson and Pettis Counties, Missouri as an Expansion of its Existing Certificated Area

File No. EA-2018-0021

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

Issue Date: November 7, 2017

Effective Date: November 7, 2017

On July 20, 2017, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") filed an application to provide electric service in Johnson and Pettis Counties as an expansion of its existing certificated area. The Commission issued notice of the application, and allowed interested parties to apply to intervene. August 7, 2017, was set as the intervention deadline. On October 25, 2017, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed an application for leave to intervene.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows ten days for parties to respond to pleadings unless the Commission issues an order to the contrary. More than ten days have elapsed since the application for intervention was filed, the Commission issued no order to the contrary of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13), and no party responded to the application.

The standard for intervention is that:

The commission may grant a motion to intervene . . . if—

(A) The proposed intervenor . . . has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case; or

(B) Granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. $\left[^{1}\right]$

GMO holds a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") for the area in Johnson County which KCP&L is seeking a CCN. Therefore, GMO has an interest that is different from the general public and may be affected by the granting a CCN to KPC&L. Upon review of the unopposed application, the Commission finds that the applicant meets the standard in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3). The Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's application to intervene is

granted.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris I Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of November, 2017.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.075(3).

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 7th day of November 2017.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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