

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company)	
for Authority to Transfer Functional Control)	Case No. EO-2006-0142
of Certain Transmission Assets to the)	
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.)	

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCPL”) on behalf of itself and The Empire District Electric Company; Aquila, Inc.; the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission; the Office of the Public Counsel; Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (“SPP”); and Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On September 28, 2005, KCPL submitted an application to the Commission in this proceeding requesting authority to transfer functional control of certain transmission assets to the SPP (“Application”). KCPL noted that the SPP Regional Transmission Organization (“RTO”) is scheduled to begin its Energy Imbalance Service (“EIS”) market on May 1, 2006. The EIS market is designed to create a real-time energy spot market based on locational pricing. Based upon a desire to complete these proceedings in time for KCPL to have the opportunity to fully participate in the EIS market, KCPL’s Application requested that the Commission address this matter prior to May 1, 2006.

2. The parties have discussed this timing issue and have agreed that setting a procedural schedule would further the goal of presenting this case to the Commission for a timely decision. The procedural schedule agreed to by the parties calls for both negotiations with a goal toward possible settlement and the scheduling of litigation landmarks, in case the parties are unable to settle the case.

3. With these goals in mind, the parties propose the following procedural schedule:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
I. STIPULATION DISCUSSION	
Stipulation Discussion Dates: Meetings and/or Teleconferences	December 12 and 21, 2005; January 6; January 12-13, 2006; and February 2, 2006
File a Stipulation (<i>Invoking Schedule IIA below</i>) or a Status Report indicating that agreement cannot be reached (<i>Invoking Schedule IIB below</i>)	February 6, 2006
IIA. IF STIPULATION IS REACHED	
Staff Memorandum	February 14, 2006
Stipulation Presentation	February 21, 2006 (in the afternoon)
IIB. IF STIPULATION CANNOT BE REACHED	
Rebuttal Testimony	February 14, 2006
Surrebuttal Testimony	March 3, 2006
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses And Order of Cross Examination	March 3, 2006
Prehearing Brief	March 10, 2006
Hearing	March 27-29, 2006
Briefs	April 13, 2006

4. Further, beginning with data requests served on or after January 3, 2006, recipients of such data requests shall, within ten (10) days after receipt of a data request, answer the data request, object to the data request, or assert an inability to answer the data request within ten (10) days, as appropriate.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Commission establish the procedural schedule identified herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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