

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 13th
day of December, 1991.

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In the matter of the application of The Kansas Power)
and Light Company and KCA Corporation for approval)
of the acquisition of all classes of the capital)
stock of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, to merge) CASE NO. EM-91-213
with Kansas Gas and Electric Company, to issue stock)
and incur debt obligations.)

ORDER ADOPTING STAFF'S SUGGESTION AND CLOSING DOCKET

On December 6, 1991, Kansas Power and Light Company (KPL) and the
Commission's Staff (Staff) filed pleadings proposing procedural schedules for the
Commission's consideration of a tracking system or other device adequate to prevent
nonmerger savings from seeping into a pool of merger savings which might be shared
between KPL's ratepayers and shareholders. One of Staff's suggestions is that this
issue be decided in KPL's next rate case. In responsive pleadings filed December 9,
1991, by KPL and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), OPC supports and KPL does
not oppose, this suggestion of Staff.

Based upon these pleadings, the Commission determines that Staff's
suggestion should be adopted, to forego consideration of this issue in this docket.
If KPL wishes to have the possibility of receiving a share of the merger savings it
may use a system it considers appropriate for excluding nonmerger savings from the
pool of savings which might be shared and present that approach to the Commission in
its next rate case complete with the amounts to be shared. At that time the
Commission will consider whether the device employed by KPL is sufficiently foolproof
to permit sharing of merger savings with shareholders.

Since no further issues remain to be resolved in this case, the Commission
will close this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the suggestion of the Commission's Staff as outlined herein be adopted hereby.
2. That this docket be closed hereby.
3. That this order shall become effective on the 24th day of December, 1991.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Rauch and Perkins,
CC., Concur.
McClure, C., Dissents.
Steinmeier, Chm., Absent.