

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 25th day
of April, 2002.

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for a Variance from Requirement to File Updated Affiliated Transactions Information by March 15, 2002.)
) **Case No. EE-2002-437**
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ORDER APPROVING VARIANCE

This order approves the application for a variance from the requirements to file certain affiliated transactions information by March 15, 2002, and allows the company additional time to make the required filing.

On March 13, 2002, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) filed an Application for a Variance from Requirement to File Affiliated Transactions Information by March 15, 2002, and Request for Extension of Time on an Expedited Basis. KCPL requests that it be granted a one-time variance from 4 CSR 240-20.015(4)(B), which requires certain information to be provided to the Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel by March 15 of each year. KCPL seeks an extension of time until April 15, 2002, to provide the specified information. The reason for the proposed variance is that KCPL has modified its accounting system in 2002. In addition, the company recently deployed many accounting personnel from January 30, 2002, to February 9, 2002, to manage the problems related to the ice storm that occurred on January 30, 2002. As a result, KCPL needs additional time to obtain the specified information and provide it to the

Commission Staff and to the Office of the Public Counsel. KCPL indicates that it contacted counsel for the Commission Staff and Public Council and that no party expressed an objection to the request.

On April 1, 2002, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing, requesting that the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission file its status report, no later than April 5, 2002, notifying the Commission of the date Staff anticipates filing its response and recommendation. On April 8, 2002, Staff filed its response, and request for leave to late-file the response. Staff indicates that it has no objection to KCPL's request that the Commission grant KCPL (1) a one-time variance from 4 CSR 240-20.015(4)(B), and (2) an extension of time until April 15, 2002, to provide the specified information to Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel and make any related filings with the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed KCPL's request and the Staff's recommendation and finds that the request for a one-time variance from 4 CSR 240-20.015(4)(B) is reasonable and should be granted. Due to the timing of this order, an extension of time past April 15, 2002, will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application for a Variance from Requirement to File Affiliated Transactions Information by March 15, 2002, filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company, is granted. Kansas City Power & Light Company shall file the information required under 4 CSR 240-20.015(4)(B) no later than May 2, 2002.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 2, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

(S E A L)

Simmons, Ch., Murray, Lumpe,
Gaw, and Forbis, CC., concur.

Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge