## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 26th day of April, 1996.

C. Michael Thompson, Civil Rights Division, City of )
Kansas City, Missouri, movant for release of documents )
concerning Ray Cartwright and Kansas City Power & Light )
Company. Case No. EO-96-259

## **ORDER DISMISSING CASE**

On February 6, 1996, the Commission received a letter from Mr. C. Michael Thompson, Civil Rights Division, City of Kansas City, Missouri (City). The letter requests materials relating to any complaints filed with the Commission involving Ray Cartwright and Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL).

On February 7, 1996, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed a motion for establishment of a docket. Staff points out that it is prohibited from releasing information furnished to it by a public utility, which information is not an file as a public record, unless the Commission orders that the information be released. Section 386.480, R.S.Mo.

On March 26, 1996, the Commission issued an order directing submission of documents. On March 29, 1996, KCPL and the Staff filed a joint motion to dismiss. Staff and KCPL state that on February 29, 1996, the Director of Human Relations for the City issued a No Probable Cause determination regarding an EEOC claim (Case No. PA96-001) filed by Ray Cartwright against KCPL. A copy of the No Probable Cause determination was attached to the joint motion. Staff and KCPL state that investigation of the EEOC claim was the reason for which the City requested the information at issue in this case. Staff and KCPL maintain that the instant case has been rendered moot and the case should be dismissed. No response to the joint motion has been filed.

The Commission finds that the No Probable Cause determination issued by the Director of Human Relations for the City of Kansas City, Missouri, on February 29, 1996, rendered the instant proceeding moot. The Commission finds, based on the pleadings filed in this matter, that the instant proceeding was instigated by the City's need to have information pertaining to the City's Case No. PA96-001, Ray Cartwright v. Kansas City Power & Light Company. It appears to the Commission that the No Probable Cause determination referenced above concluded the City's need for this information. The Commission further notes that the City filed no response to the joint motion to dismiss. Thus, since the Commission finds that the City has no further need for the information, which need instigated this proceeding, the Commission finds this matter has become moot. Thus, the Commission will dismiss this case.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Case No. EO-96-259 be, and is hereby, dismissed.
- That this order shall become effective on the 7th day of May,
   1996.

BY THE COMMISSION

Davie L. Rauch Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Zobrist, Chm., McClure, Kincheloe, Crumpton and Drainer, CC., concur.