

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 September, 1991.

In the matter of the application of The Empire District)
Electric Company for a waiver from certain reporting) CASE NO. EO-92-14
provisions of 4 CSR 240-20.080.)

ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

On August 1, 1991, The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) filed an application with the Commission seeking a waiver of the reporting requirements set forth in 4 CSR 240-20.080 (1) and (3) with regard to the Iatan Power Station (Iatan) pursuant to 4 CSR 240-20.080(8). Iatan is jointly owned by Empire, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) and St. Joseph Light & Power Company (SJLP). Iatan is wholly operated by KCPL. Empire requested the waiver on the grounds that KCPL has firsthand knowledge of the information to be reported, and for Empire to report the same information would be useless duplication of effort. The information required to be reported includes unit outages, fuel purchases, and fuel test burns and accidents.

The Commission gave notice of this matter to KCPL and SJLP, and provided them an opportunity to intervene. KCPL responded on August 19, 1991, stating that it had no objection to Empire's application. SJLP did not respond in this docket, but filed a similar application for waiver itself on July 31, 1991. On August 28, 1991, the Commission Staff (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending the Commission grant Empire's application, provided that Empire be accountable for the completeness and accuracy of the information reported by KCPL. On August 30, 1991, Empire filed a response to Staff's recommendation stating that it does not have the personnel or facilities to audit the information reported by KCPL. Therefore, Empire opposes

Staff's recommended condition that Empire be accountable for the accuracy of KCPL's reported information.

The Commission finds that Empire should be granted a waiver of the reporting requirements of 4 CSR 240-20.080 (1) and (3). The Commission sees no reason Empire should be required to duplicate the report filed by KCPL. Nonetheless, the Commission also finds that Empire retains responsibility to inform the Commission of any errors or inaccuracies which it may discover in KCPL's reports.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the reporting requirements of 4 CSR 240-20.080 (1) and (3) be hereby waived for Empire District Electric Company with regard to the Iatan Power Station.
2. That Empire District Electric Company shall inform the Commission of any errors or inaccuracies it may discover in the reports filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company.
3. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

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