

As an alternative to the formal evidentiary hearing procedure, the Commission offers mediation. Mediation is a voluntary process in which a neutral person assists the parties in exploring opportunities for settlement. Upon a request for mediation, the Commission may suspend the schedule set forth in this order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Kansas City Power & Light Company shall file an answer to the complaint no later than January 8, 2010.
2. The Commission's Staff ("Staff") shall conduct an investigation as to the cause of the complaint and shall file a report of its findings no later than January 29, 2010.
3. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Steven C. Reed
Secretary**

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Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of December 2009.