

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations) File No. ER-2016-0156
 Company's Request for Authority to Implement a)
 General Rate Increase for Electric Service) Tracking No. YE-2016-0223

NOTICE OF HEARING; ORDER SETTING CONFERENCE DATE, DIRECTING NOTICE OF ACTION, AND DIRECTING FILINGS

Issue Date: March 3, 2016

Effective Date: March 3, 2016

KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed tariffs with a supporting application¹ seeking an 8.17% revenue increase in the amount of \$59.3 million. The Commission suspended the tariffs until December 22, 2016, initiating a contested case.² Therefore, Commission will direct notice of this action, set dates for a hearing and a conference, and provide for certain filings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Preliminary Schedule. The following schedule is ordered.

<i>Convene/File</i>	<i>Date (2016)</i>	<i>Time</i>
Response to proposed test year ³	March 7	
Application for intervention	March 17	
Scheduling conference	March 28	10:00 a.m.
Proposed order setting procedural schedule	March 31	
Proposed order for discovery and prepared testimony	March 31	
Proposed order related to local public hearings	April 6	
Evidentiary hearing	September 6-16	9:00 a.m.

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") No. 7 (February 23, 2016) *Application*.

² EFIS No. 33 (March 2, 2016) *Order Suspending Tariff, Notice of Contested Case, and Order Delegating Authority*.

³ The application proposes a historical test year ending on June 30, 2015 and projections through July 31, 2016. EFIS No. 7 (February 23, 2016) *Application*, page 2, paragraph 5.

2. Conference and Hearing Location. Each hearing or conference will convene in Room 310, Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. That building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the conference or hearing shall contact the Commission, not later than the day before the event. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711. Any party may participate in pre-hearing conference by telephone by dialing 526-5398 or long distance 866-630-9345 at the start time of the conference.

3. Intervention. Any application to intervene shall be filed by transmitting it to:

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.

4. Other Filings. Staff shall coordinate, and jointly file on behalf of all parties in agreement, proposed orders:

- a. Setting a procedural schedule. Any proposed order setting a procedural schedule shall include proposed cut-off dates for service of discovery requests and responses, and dates for discovery conferences, and dates for rulings.
- b. Other provisions governing discovery.
- c. Provisions governing prepared testimony.
- d. Setting local public hearings.

5. Notice of this Action. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this notice and order to the county commission of each county within KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's service area. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's service area and the news media serving KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's service area.

6. Effective Date of this Notice and Order. This notice and order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of March, 2016.