

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held in Jefferson
City on the 6th day of April,
2016.

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

**AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING, AND ORDER ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND GOVERNING PROCEDURE**

Issue Date: April 6, 2016

Effective Date: April 6, 2016

The Missouri Public Service Commission is setting forth the procedural schedule and other provisions governing procedure. KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed a proposed order (“motion”) on behalf of all parties except the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers.¹ On consideration of the motion, with certain adjustments to the parties’ proposal, the Commission orders the following. The Commission has set forth further provisions governing discovery by separate order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The procedural schedule shall be as follows.

Event	Date (all in 2016)
Filing Date	February 23
Discovery Conference	April 14
1st Technical Conference—Consolidation Issues	April 27-28
Discovery Conference	May 19
2nd Technical Conference—Consolidation Issues	May 23-24

¹ Electronic Filing Information System No. 81 (March 31, 2016) *Proposed Procedural Schedule*.

Discovery Conference	June 16
3rd Technical Conference—Consolidation Issues	June 22-23
Discovery Conference	July 14
Staff / Intervenor Direct Testimony—Revenue Requirement	July 15
Staff / Intervenor Direct Testimony—Rate Design	July 29
End of True-Up Period	July 31
Local Public Hearings	After July 31
Prehearing Conference	August 4
Discovery Conference	August 11
Rebuttal Testimony	August 15
True-Up Documentation Provided by GMO	August 26
Settlement Conference	August 30
Surrebuttal Testimony	September 2
Issues List, Sequence of Witnesses and Cross Examination	September 7
Discovery Conference	September 8
Position Statements, Initial Reconciliation	September 9
Discovery Cut-off	September 9
Evidentiary Hearing Start (8:30 AM)	September 15
Evidentiary Hearing End	September 23
True-Up Direct	September 30
True-Up Rebuttal	October 11
True-Up Hearing (2 Days)	October 13-14
Briefs (all parties)	October 17
Reply Briefs (all parties), Updated Reconciliation	October 24
Order Date	November 22
Effective Date of Rates	December 22

2. Discovery Conferences.

- a. Discovery conferences will be held in Room 305 at the Commission's office at the Governor's Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Each discovery conference will begin at 10:00 a.m.
- b. Not less than two business days before each discovery conference, any party that has a discovery disagreement or concern involving another party shall file a brief statement describing that disagreement or concern and identifying any other parties involved. Such statement

does not need to be a formal motion to compel. Any party may attend a discovery conference, but only those parties involved in an identified discovery disagreement must attend. If the parties do not identify any discovery disagreements or concerns as described herein, the presiding officer may cancel the conference.

- c. Discovery conferences shall be on the record and shall be transcribed by a court reporter.
- d. Any pending written discovery motion may be taken up at a discovery conference and may be ruled upon by the presiding regulatory law judge either on the record, or in a written order.
- e. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090's requirement that a party must seek a telephone conference with the presiding officer before filing a discovery motion is waived.
- f. If the parties do not identify any discovery disagreements or concerns as described in subparagraph b of this ordered paragraph, the time allotted for the discovery conference may be used for informal, off-the-record technical conferences as arranged in advance by the parties.
- g. The last day that parties may issue any discovery requests or conduct a deposition shall be September 9, 2016. This discovery deadline does not apply to true-up issues.

3. Pre-Hearing Conference. The Commission will convene a prehearing conference on August 4, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

4. Settlement Conference. Staff shall convene a settlement conference on August 30, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Staff may arrange for appearance by telephone.

5. Evidentiary Hearing. The Commission will convene an evidentiary hearing on September 15, 2016, at 8:30 A.M., and continuing as needed through September 23, 2016, in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

6. Americans with Disabilities Act. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the settlement conference or evidentiary hearing shall contact the Commission not later than the day before such event. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

7. Position Statements. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under that law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.

8. Reconciliations. Staff shall file the reconciliation in the format, and including the information, that Staff employed in File No. GR-2014-0086, at EFIS No. 136 (August 14, 2014), *Reconciliation*; and EFIS No. 265 (October 20, 201) *Additional Reconciliation In the Matter of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc.'s Filing of Revised Tariffs To Increase its Annual Revenues For Natural Gas Service*. Any reconciliation shall address settled matters and matters remaining in dispute.

9. Briefs. Briefs shall include separately stated proposed findings of fact with citations to the record.

10. Effective Date. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L Woodruff

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp,
and Coleman CC., concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge