

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) Tracking Nos. YE-2016-0223
General Rate Increase for Electric Service) and JE-2017-0007

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED CLARIFICATION OF HEARING SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 9, 2016

Effective Date: September 9, 2016

The Commission is ordering a response to this order on an expedited basis—the date of this order's issuance—because the hearing schedule is central to the Commission's preparation for the evidentiary hearing. In Staff's *List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Order of Opening Statements* ("hearing schedule"),¹ Staff suggested that amendments to the hearing schedule may be necessary. The Commission is directing Staff to file an amended hearing schedule clarifying the appearances of a witness, Mr. Hyneman.

The hearing schedule states:

SEPT. 16:

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Income Taxes (Issue XXIX)

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- Charles Hyneman (Public Counsel)

Charles Hyneman (Public Counsel) out of order for all other issues listed to testify [²]

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") No. 277 (September 8). All dates are in 2016.

² EFIS No. 277 (September 8) *List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Order of Opening Statements*, page 9.

And the schedule notes such out-of-order cross on one later day:

SEPT. 22:

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- Hyneman (cross done on Sept. 16)[³]

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But that notation does not appear for any other days on which Mr. Hyneman is scheduled to testify. Also, the number of issues on which Mr. Hyneman is scheduled to testify may make his testimony onerous for all concerned, if it all occurs on September 16.

Therefore, Staff shall file an amended hearing schedule clarifying the appearances of Mr. Hyneman, and the amended hearing schedule may also include other updates.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file an amended hearing schedule described in the body of this order no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2016.

2. Any subsequent amended hearing schedule shall be designated in order of filing, as in *Second Amended Hearing Schedule*, *Third Amended Hearing Schedule*, and so on.

³ EFIS No. 277 (September 8) *List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Order of Opening Statements*, page 11.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 9th day of September, 2016.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 9th day of September 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 9, 2016

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,


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