

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Rebecca J. Schmidt,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.)
)
Kansas City Power & Light)
Greater Missouri Operations,)
)
Respondent.)

File No. EC-2010-0244

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Issue Date: May 3, 2010

Effective Date: May 3, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering Rebecca J. Schmidt to show cause why the Commission should not dismiss this action for failure to appear at the pre-hearing conference. The pre-hearing conference began at the time and place set forth in the Commission's order dated April 16, 2010. Despite such notice, Ms. Schmidt made no appearance, neither personally nor through any representative.

If Ms. Schmidt no longer intends to pursue her complaint, no further action from any party is needed, because the Commission can end these proceedings by dismissing the complaint.¹ But before the Commission does so, Ms. Schmidt may show cause why the Commission should not dismiss the complaint. To show cause why the Commission should not dismiss the complaint, Ms. Schmidt must respond to this order by stating that she intends to pursue her complaint and stating why she made no appearance at the pre-hearing conference.

¹ 4 CSR 240-2.090(5) and 4 CSR 240-2.116(3).

If Ms. Schmidt does so, the Commission may resume these proceedings, including a hearing to gather evidence on which to decide the complaint. Ms. Schmidt may participate in the hearing in different ways, including attending in person or by telephone. But if Ms. Schmidt does not respond to this order as directed, the Commission may dismiss the complaint.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than May 20, 2010, the complainant shall file a response to this order as described in the body of this order.
2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of May 2010.