## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

R & S Homebuilders, Inc., and Carol and Arvel Allman,	)
Complainant	)
v.	) File No. EC-2014-0343
Kansas City Power & Light Company Roger W. Steiner P.O. Box 418679 1200 Main Street, 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor Kansas City, MO 64105-9679	) ) ) ) )
CERTIFIED MAIL	)
Respondent.	)

## NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILINGS

Issue Date: May 15, 2014 Effective Date: May 15, 2014

The Commission is giving notice of a contested case and ordering responses. On May 14, 2014, the Commission received the complaint, which requires the following procedure:

Upon the filing of a complaint in compliance with these rules, the secretary of the commission shall serve by certified mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the complaint upon the person, corporation or public utility against whom the complaint has been filed, which shall be accompanied by a notice that the matter complained of be satisfied or that the complaint be answered by the respondent, unless otherwise ordered, within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice. [<sup>2</sup>]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A copy of the complaint is attached, omitting any highly confidential information, which is accessible to the respondent through the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.070(7).

The filing of a complaint also requires the Commission to set a hearing.<sup>3</sup> The requirement of a pre-hearing decision signifies a contested case.<sup>4</sup> A contested case is a formal hearing procedure, and includes discovery, for which the provisions are set forth at Commission Regulation 4 CSR 240-2.090. Upon a request for mediation, the Commission may suspend the schedule set forth in this order.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The respondent shall file an answer no later than June 16, 2014.
- 2. The commission's staff shall investigate the complaint and file a report detailing staff's findings and recommendations no later than June 30, 2014.
  - 3. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

## BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 386.390.5, RSMo 2000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2012.