OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Vandora R. Henry,)
Complainant,)
v.) <u>Case No. EC-2006-0412</u>
Kansas City Power & Light Company, and Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company,)))
Respondents.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: May 26, 2006 Effective Date: May 26, 2006

On April 24, 2006, Vandora R. Henry filed a complaint against Kansas City Power & Light Company and Missouri Gas Energy. The Commission issued a Notice of Complaint on April 26, 2006, directing the respondents to file their answers within 30 days of the date of the order.

On May 19, 2006, KCPL filed a motion for extension of time to file its answer, to allow for settlement discussions. KCPL believes it is possible for it and Ms. Henry to negotiate a settlement. KCPL requests that the Commission postpone the due date for its answer in order to allow it and Ms. Henry the opportunity to settle the matter. KCPL asks that the Commission extend the deadline for answering the complaint until the earlier of (a) July 28, 2006, or (b) 15 days from the date on which KCPL or Ms. Henry notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

The Commission finds KCPL's motion reasonable and will grant it. However, if Ms. Henry objects to extending the date as requested, she may notify the Commission of her objection as set out below.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Kansas City Power & Light Company's motion for extension of time to answer the complaint is granted.
- 2. Kansas City Power & Light Company shall file its answer on the earlier of the dates following: (a) no later than July 28, 2006, or (b) within 15 days from the date on which Kansas City Power & Light Company or Vandora R. Henry notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.
- 3. Vandora R. Henry shall notify the Commission in writing no later than June 5, 2006, if she objects to the extension granted to Kansas City Power & Light Company.
 - 4. This order shall become effective on May 26, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 26th day of May, 2006.