

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company for Approval to Make)
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric) **Case No. ER-2010-0355**
Service to Continue the Implementation of its)
Regulatory Plan)

In the Matter of the Application of Aquila, Inc.)
dba KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations) **Case No. ER-2010-0356**
Company for Approval to Make Certain)
Changes in its Charges for Electric Service)

**RECOMMENDATION FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND REQUEST FOR
LEAVE TO LATE-FILE**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel on behalf of the parties to this case and for its Recommendation for Local Public Hearings and Request for Leave to Late-file states as follows:

1. Public Counsel proposes the following locations for local public hearings:
 - State Fair Community College, Multi-Purpose Building #219, 3201 West 16th Street, Sedalia, Missouri
 - Nevada Telecenter/University of Missouri Extension, 2015 N. West Street, Nevada, Missouri.
 - Lee's Summit North High School, Performing Arts Center, 901 Northeast Douglas, Lee's Summit, Missouri
 - Hillyard Technical Center, ITV Room, 3434 Faraon, St. Joseph, Missouri.
 - Saline County Career Center, 900 West Vest, Marshall, Missouri

- Videoconference Center of the Carrollton Public Library, 1 North Folger, Carrollton, Missouri.
- Cohen Conference Center of the Kansas City Public Library–Plaza Branch, 4801 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Gregg Community Center, 1600 John "Buck" O'Neil Way, Kansas City, MO 64108
- Central Library, 14 West 10th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105
- Southeast Community Center, 3601 East 63rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64130
- Riverside City Council Chambers – Board of Aldermen Chambers, 3000 NW Vivion Road, Riverside, Missouri.

2. Public Counsel suggests that all local public hearings begin soon after the last filing of revenue requirement direct testimony in Case Numbers ER-2010-0355 and ER-2010-0356¹ and conclude by December 17. Public Counsel suggests that each local public hearing be a joint hearing in Case Numbers ER-2010-0355 and ER-2010-0356 so that customers of both KCPL and KCPL-GMO can provide testimony at the most convenient location.

3. Public Counsel circulated a draft of this pleading to all parties on August 16 with a request for comments/responses by close of business on August 18. All parties who responded indicated support or non-opposition. The City of Lee's Summit suggested that the local public hearings conclude before December 17 in order to avoid conflicts with the holiday season. This suggestion has been incorporated into paragraph 2, above.

4. The Commission, in its order of June 11, directed the parties to file recommendations as to the dates and locations for local public hearings in this case on or before

¹ In its order issued this date in ER-2010-0356, the Commission established November 17 as the last filing of revenue requirement direct.

July 20, 2010. In an order issued on August 18, the Commission directed that the recommendations be filed no later than August 27. Public Counsel typically takes a lead role in the recommendation as to local public hearings in rate cases. The undersigned attorney for Public Counsel was out of the office during the period of time that recommendations as to local public hearings should have been drafted and circulated, resulting in this recommendation being late-filed. Because the recommended local public hearings are still four months away, neither the parties nor the Commission will be harmed by allowing this recommendation to be late-filed.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits on behalf of the parties the foregoing suggestions for locations for the local public hearings, and requests leave to late file.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties this 18th day of August 2010.

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