

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 27th day
of April, 2006.

Application of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company for an Extension of Time to Comply)
with the provision of its Regulatory Plan)
Stipulation and Agreement Concerning Wind)
Measuring Equipment in Missouri.)

Case No. EO-2006-0281

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH
PROVISION OF STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT CONCERNING
INSTALLATION OF WIND MEASURING EQUIPMENT**

Issue Date: April 27, 2006

Effective Date: May 7, 2006

Kansas City Power & Light filed the above-titled application on December 29, 2005. In response thereto, the Staff of the Commission filed a Memorandum recommending that the Commission approve the application. No interested party opposes the application. Consistent with Staff's recommendation, this order approves the application.

Background

In Case No. EO-2005-0329, the Commission approved a Stipulation and Agreement between KCPL, the Staff of the Commission, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Office of the Public Counsel, and several other interested parties. The relevant portion of the agreement stated as follows:

KCPL will obtain access to two (2) Missouri wind assessment locations and will contract to install wind measuring equipment and evaluate data collected at levels between 50 meters up to and including 100 meters above ground level for the ultimate purpose of producing site-specific measurements that can be used to quantify the wind resources in Missouri. The two (2) Missouri tall tower installations will be in place and operating by December 31, 2005.

The initial report analyzing the first 12 months of tall tower data will be completed by March 31, 2007. The final report analyzing the first 18 to 21 months of data will be completed by December 31, 2007.

On December 29, 2005, KCPL filed an application requesting that the December 31, 2005 date, agreed to in the Stipulation and Agreement, be extended to March 31, 2006.

On January 3, the Commission issued an order directing that notice of KCPL's request be sent to all of the signatories to the Stipulation and Agreement entered into in Case No EO-2005-0329. Those signatories were directed to file any opposition to KCPL's request no later than February 3. There were no objections. The Staff of the Commission filed its Memorandum on February 17, stating that it has no objection to KCPL's application.

On February 22, the Commission issued an order directing KCPL to file a statement setting forth its reasons for filing its request no sooner than two days prior to the relevant deadline. KCPL filed its response on March 30. Along with its response, KCPL requested a further extension of time, until September 30, 2006, with the due dates for the reports extended by two months. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) requires parties to respond to pleadings within ten days. Ten days have expired and no party has filed a pleading opposing KCPL's request.

KCPL's application

KCPL stated that it made its request on December 29, "because (i) it has taken longer than anticipated to memorialize the terms of [its] participation in the Tall Tower Project and (ii) it has been significantly more difficult and time consuming than anticipated to secure a location for wind measuring equipment on existing towers as contemplated in the Tall Tower Project." KCPL added that it did not become apparent until mid-late December of 2005 that it would not be able to comply with the December 31 date. KCPL

emphasized that none of the parties have previously undertaken a similar project and that they continue to work toward completion.

In response to an order directing KCPL to explain to what extent granting the requested relief would delay implementation of any other part of the Experimental Regulatory Plan, KCPL assures the Commission that, "barring any adverse impacts of external factors," it will meet its obligations under the Stipulation and Agreement.

Conclusion

The Commission has considered KCPL's request and finds the request reasonable. No signatory to the Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. EO-2005-0329 has opposed KCPL's request. The Commission will grant the requested relief.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Kansas City Power & Light Company's Application for Extension of Time to Comply with Provision of Stipulation and Agreement Concerning Installation of Wind Measuring Equipment, as amended, is granted.
2. The deadline for the installation of wind measuring equipment is extended to July 31, 2006.
3. This order shall become effective on May 7, 2006.
4. This case may be closed on May 8, 2006.

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton,
and Appling, CC., concur.

Jones, Regulatory Law Judge

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary