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

In the Matter of the 2008 Resource Plan ) of Kansas City Power & Light Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22. Case No. EE-2008-0034

## ORDER GRANTING JOINT REQUEST OF THE PARTIES FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FACILITATE SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

Issue Date: February 18, 2009 Effective Date: February 18, 2009

On August 5, 2008, Kansas City Power & Light Company (hereafter "KCPL") filed its Integrated Resource Plan. On January 8, 2009, the non-KCPL parties filed comments in which they identified concerns and alleged deficiencies in KCPL's plan. Per Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(8), the parties are required to file a joint plan to remedy the identified deficiencies within 45 days of the parties' comments. That 45 day deadline is February 23, 2009.

On February 18, 2009, KCPL, the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Department of Natural Resources, and Dogwood Energy, LLC, filed a Joint Request of the Parties for Extension of Time to Facilitate Settlement Discussions. The parties stated that while they believe they will likely develop a mutually agreeable plan to remedy the identified deficiencies, they do not believe they will be able to do so by February 23, 2009. Thus, the parties ask for an extension until March 31, 2009 to reach such an agreement.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. However, in light of the Joint motion, the Commission will now take up the request unopposed.

The Commission finds the request reasonable, and will grant it.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The Joint Request of the Parties for Extension of Time to Facilitate
   Settlement Discussions is granted.
- 2. The deadline for the parties to reach a joint agreement on a remedy plan is extended to March 31, 2009.
  - 3. This order shall become effective on immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.