

**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.) **File No. EE-2008-0034**

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

Issue Date: March 30, 2009

Effective Date: March 30, 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 were required to file a joint plan to remedy the identified deficiencies within 45 days of the parties' comments. That 45 day deadline was 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 asked for an extension until March 31, 2009 to reach such an agreement. The Commission granted the extension.

On March 27, 2009, the same parties asked for a similar extension to April 10, 2009. The parties state that they appear to be very close to a settlement of most, if not all of the issues.

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:

1. 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 April 10, 2009.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

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 30th day of March, 2009.