

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power)
& Light Company for Authority to Issue Debt Securities.) **Case No. EF-2005-0498**

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: June 27, 2005

Effective Date: June 27, 2005

On June 22, 2005, Kansas City Power & Light Company filed an application for authority to issue debt securities. KCPL also filed a Motion for Protective Order on the same date. In support of its request, KCPL states that in order to provide the Commission and its Staff with the most current financial information, certain of the exhibits to be late-filed in this case will contain financial information that KCPL has not yet publicly disclosed. KCPL states that none of the information for which a claim of confidentiality will be made can be found in any format in any public document. KCPL therefore requests the Commission to issue its standard protective order.

The Commission finds that KCPL's motion meets the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.085 and should be granted. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential and proprietary information, and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. The Commission will adopt its standard protective order in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company on June 22, 2005, is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 27, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of June, 2005.