BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company) for Authority to Issue Debt Securities.) Case No. EF-2008-0214

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINES FOR FILING INTERVENTION AND HEARING REQUESTS

Issue Date: January 24, 2008 Effective Date: January 24, 2008

On December 27, 2007, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") applied for permission to increase from \$635 million to \$1.4 billion the authorization to issue debt securities granted by the Commission in Case No. EF-2005-0498. KCPL further requested that the Commission issue an order granting its request by March 1, 2008.

On January 23, 2008, Praxair, Inc. filed an application to intervene in this case. Based upon issues raised by Praxair that relate to KCPL's last rate case, Case No. ER-2007-0291, the Commission believes other parties to that case might have an interest in this case. Accordingly, the Commission finds that all parties of record in Commission Case No. ER-2007-0291 should be provided with notice of the application and afforded an opportunity to intervene. A date for intervention of proper parties should also be set.

The Commission's Staff is required to file either a recommendation or status report no later than February 1, 1008. The Commission shall also set a deadline for parties or prospective parties to respond to that recommendation.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party, the Commission's Staff

or the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and make a decision based on the verified pleadings. The Commission shall also set a deadline for parties or prospective parties to request a hearing in this case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to all parties of record in Case No. ER-2007-0291.
- 2. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than February 7, 2008. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

with a copy served on:

Curtis D. Blanc 1201 Walnut Street, 20th Floor Kansas City, Missouri 64141-9679 ATTORNEY FOR KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

and:

Office of the Public Counsel Post Office Box 2230 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

- 3. Objections to an application to intervene filed after January 23, 2008, shall be filed no more than five days from the filing date of that application.
- 4. Any proper party or entity with a pending application to intervene wishing to respond to any Staff recommendation or status report, currently due on February 1, 2008, or request a hearing in this case shall do so no later than February 13, 2008.

5. This order shall become effective on January 24, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Cherlyn Voss, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of January, 2008.