

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

In the Matter of the 2009 Resource Plan)	
of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	<u>Case No. EE-2009-0237</u>
Company Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)	

**PUBLIC COUNSEL’S RESPONSE TO ORDER ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS
FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) and for its Response to Order Establishing Requirements for Evidentiary Hearing states as follows:

Public Counsel intends to have Ryan Kind available at the evidentiary hearing for questions for the bench. Public Counsel does not intend to offer Mr. Kind as a witness unless there are questions for him from the Commissioners or the presiding officer. Mr. Kind’s relevant biographical background is attached.

WHEREFORE Public Counsel respectfully submits this Response to Order Establishing Requirements for Evidentiary Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUMMARY OF RYAN KIND'S EDUCATION AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Ryan Kind has a B.S.B.A. in Economics and a M.A. in Economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC). While he was a graduate student at UMC, Mr. Kind was employed as a Teaching Assistant with the Department of Economics, and taught classes in Introductory Economics, and Money and Banking, in which he served as a Lab Instructor for Discussion Sections.

Mr. Kind's work experience includes several years of employment with the Missouri Division of Transportation as a Financial Analyst. His responsibilities at the Division of Transportation included preparing transportation rate proposals and testimony for rate cases involving various segments of the trucking industry. Mr. Kind has been employed as an economist at the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel or OPC) since 1991. In that capacity, Mr. Kind has submitted written testimony before the Missouri Public Service Commission in numerous gas rate cases, several electric rate design cases and rate cases, as well as other miscellaneous gas, water, electric, and telephone cases.

Mr. Kind has also provided comments and testimony to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Missouri House of Representatives Utilities Committee, the Missouri Senate's Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee and the Missouri Legislature's Joint Interim Committee on Telecommunications and Energy.

In addition, Mr. Kind is currently a member of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Weatherization Policy Advisory Committee, the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates' Electric Committee, and the Stakeholder Steering Committee of the Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative. In the past, Mr. Kind has served as the public consumer group representative to the Midwest ISO's Advisory Committee and as the small customer representative on both the NERC Operating Committee and the NERC Standards Authorization Committee. During the early 1990s, Mr. Kind served as a Staff Liaison to the Energy and Transportation Task Force of the President's Council on Sustainable Development.