

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company for Approval to Update)
the Investment Guidelines, Add an Investment)
Manager and Enter Into a New Agreement)
with the Existing Investment Manager for the)
Kansas City Power & Light Company Nuclear)
Decommissioning Trust Fund)

File No. EO-2009-0439

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE LATE STATUS REPORT**

Issue Date: July 15, 2009

Effective Date: July 15, 2009

On June 11, 2009, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an order directing the Staff of the Commission to file a status report no later than June 19, informing the Commission of a date by which Staff would file a recommendation. On June 30, 2009, Staff filed its status report with a motion to file it out of time. Staff states that its filing was made out of time due to the press of other Commission business. Staff also indicates that it will file a recommendation no later than August 14.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(B) allows the Commission to enlarge the time by which Staff must file its report if Staff's failure to act was the result of excusable neglect. Additionally, Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) requires that responsive pleadings be filed within ten days. No party has responded to Staff's pleading. The Commission finds that Staff's failure to act was the result of excusable neglect and will accept Staff's status report out of time. The Commission will also direct Staff to file a recommendation no later than August 14.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission's motion to file its status report out of time is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file, no later than August 14, 2009, a recommendation.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of July, 2009.