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16 SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE DIPPELL: This is EO-2007-0008, in
3 the matter of the resource plan of Kansas City Power &
4 Light Company pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22. My name is Nancy
5 Dippell. I'm the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this
6 matter, and we've come here today for an early prehearing
7 conference, procedural conference really just to see
8 what's going on and let you-all have any discussions you
9 need to have.

10 I'll begin with entries of appearance.
11 Counsel have all made written entries of appearance, I
12 believe, so you can state your name and who you represent
13 if you like and leave off all the details, unless that's a
14 habit you can't break. Let's begin with Public Counsel.

15 MR. MILLS: My name is Lewis Mills. I
16 represent the Office of the Public Counsel and the public.
17 Thank you.

18 MR. FISCHER: James M. Fischer for Kansas
19 City Power & Light Company,

20 MS. WOODS: Shelley Woods for the Missouri
21 Department of Natural Resources.

22 MR. WOODSMALL: David Woodsmall on behalf
23 of Praxair, Inc.

24 MR. DOTTHEIM: Steven Dottheim appearing on
25 behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service

1 Commission.

2 JUDGE DIPPELL: All right. First I'll note
3 that we had a motion to late file Staff's response filed
4 on Friday and a preliminary response from the Staff.
5 Would there be any objection to me granting that motion?

6 MR. FISCHER: Company has no objection.

7 MR. MILLS: No objection.

8 MS. WOODS: No objection.

9 JUDGE DIPPELL: I'll grant Staff's motion
10 to file its response. And Staff asked to be directed to
11 submit a status report on August 28th, so I'll order that
12 as well. I know there is a provision in the rules about
13 120 days, but I wasn't sure since this was a -- seemed
14 like a waiver instead of the actual filing of the report,
15 but I'm a little confused about the status of this
16 whole -- this is new to me, this whole process. I was a
17 little confused on it. So I apologize to Staff if I was
18 directing you to file something sooner than you had
19 intended to under the rule, but --

20 MR. DOTTHEIM: No. That's -- that was not
21 a problem. There are many who I think would say that this
22 entire process is not entirely settled. Of course, having
23 been through the process with all the companies once, in
24 the 1990s the various companies started seeking waivers,
25 and the Commission itself after the companies sought to

1 even rescind the rule, waivers were granted and
2 semi-annual meetings involving the companies and various
3 entities replaced the filings every three years.

4 That hiatus period ended, and we are back
5 on the three-year cycle. So the request for waivers we
6 are encountering is in its own manner something new, so we
7 are trying to work our way through this situation also.

8 We are looking forward this morning to
9 talking with the other company about any number of
10 questions we have respecting the filing, and we thought we
11 could give the Commission a progress report, a better
12 indication of where we thought at least the Staff is in
13 the process within a week after we're able to visit with
14 the company this morning.

15 JUDGE DIPPELL: Okay. I think that that's
16 what we'll look for then is a progress report from Staff
17 as to what the results were here and how we're going
18 forward, and if any other party wants to join in or make a
19 report also, you may do so on August 28th as well.

20 Were there any other issues that I needed
21 to be involved in this morning?

22 (No response.)

23 JUDGE DIPPELL: All right. Seeing nothing
24 further, then this will conclude the on-the-record portion
25 of this conference, and I will be upstairs if you need

1 anything further. We can go off the record.

2 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
3 prehearing conference was concluded.

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