

**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 Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service to Continue the Implementation of its Regulatory Plan)
) **File No. ER-2009-0089**
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In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service)
) **File No. ER-2009-0090**
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITH
MODIFICATIONS**

Issue Date: February 23, 2010

Effective Date: February 23, 2010

On February 22, 2010,¹ the Commission's Staff requested an extension of time to file a reply to the response Kansas City Power and Light Company ("KCPL") filed to Staff's Report Of The Construction Audit/Prudence Review Of Environmental Upgrades To Iatan 1 and Iatan Common Plant ("Report"). In its response to the Report, KCPL takes issue with Staff's claims that it has been unable to complete discovery and that KCPL lacks a cost control system that complies with KCPL's 2005 Regulatory Plan. KCPL requests that the Commission stop the continual delays with Staff completing its prudence audit, the audit that the Commission ordered Staff to complete no later than December 31, 2009. Consequently, any reply from Staff should address these three issues.

The Commission set a deadline of February 24, for Staff's reply and Staff now requests an extension until March 12. While the Commission appreciates that its Staff has many demands upon it, timely resolution of pending matters is paramount to ensure the substantive due process rights of all of the parties. The Commission intends to take this

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2010 unless otherwise noted.

matter up at one of its upcoming Agenda meetings. Addressing it in March means that over two months will have passed since the deadline for Staff to file its Report. The Commission will grant Staff an extension, but only until March 5. The Commission will also make Staff's reply discretionary.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission may file a reply to Kansas City Power and Light Company's response to its Report no later than March 5, 2010.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of February, 2010.