

# Kansas City Power & Light®

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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re:

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for a Variance from the Separate Meter Requirement.

Case No. EE-2003-0199

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I have enclosed for filing the original and eight copies of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Supplemental Application in the above-referenced case.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely,

Legal Assistant

**Enclosures** 

cc:

Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel Office of the Public Counsel



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

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In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City	)	Missouri Public Service Commission
Power & Light Company for a Variance From	)	Case No. EE-2003-0199
The Separate Meter Requirement	)	

# KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE SEPARATE METER REQUIREMENT

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-20.050(5), and 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1) and (14), respectfully supplements its application to state additional facts and to request an order granting a variance from the requirements contained in KCPL Tariff Sheet No. 1.19, Section 5.03(b). In support of its application as supplemented, KCPL states the following:

- 1. KCPL is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office at 1201 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.
- 2. KCPL holds Certificates of Convenience and Necessity from the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to transact business as an electric public utility in certain areas of the State of Missouri and is principally engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power and energy.
  - 3. Communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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- 4. KCPL has heretofore filed with this Commission a certified copy of the Articles of Consolidation under which it was organized and of all amendments thereto.
- KCPL's Certificate of Good Standing was provided in Case No. EF-2002-315
   and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 6. KCPL has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court, which involve customer service or rates, which has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application, except as identified on Exhibit 1 hereto. No annual report or assessment fees are overdue.
- 7. This amended application concerns a building located at 212 W. 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, which is owned by David Postlewait.
- 8. While Postlewait was in the process of renovating this building, KCPL Regulatory Services learned, that the building's electric service plan called for a reduction in the number of meters serving the building. Originally the building was served by one (1) public service meter and eight (8) individual residential meters. KCPL inadvertently allowed Postlewait to reconfigure the building so that electric service was provided through one meter.
- 9. KCPL requests that it be granted a variance from the requirement contained in Tariff Sheet No. 1.19, Section 5.03(b) prohibiting the redistribution of electric service through the use of a master meter for multiple occupancy premises. Postlewait will be responsible for paying the electric bill for each unit and the common facilities, as the building is now master metered.
  - 10. The building was constructed in 1930.
- 11. As renovated and reconfigured by Postlewait, the building now has six (6) two bedroom apartments and a basement. Of the original 8 meters, the owner could only account

for those serving the six (6) apartments. KCPL assumes that the other two meters were for the basement and public service.

- 12. Each apartment in the building receives heat by way of a central boiler. Hot water is also provided to each apartment from a central source. There is no central air conditioning in the building. At the present time each apartment has window air conditioning units, however, Postlewait is considering the installation of wall mounted heating and cooling units similar to those used in hotels/motels.
- 13. At the present time each apartment has it's own breaker panel with four (4) circuits in each. Apparently, certain circuits serve specific apartments only, as well as circuits for the whole building (public areas). The owner was not aware of what work would be required to separately wire the building to serve the individual apartments. The electrician responsible for the service alteration (Tom Brown with Wirken Electric) has indicated that it would be very difficult and expensive to rewire the building to provide separate electric service to each apartment. However, Brown was unable to provide a specific estimate for the cost of rewiring the building to provide separate electric service to each apartment.
- 14. KCPL believes that the customer's best interests are served by not requiring that any further renovation activity take place. Further renovation of the building and rewiring will increase the expense to Postlewait and create further inconvenience to his tenants.

WHEREOFRE, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting KCPL a variance from the requirements in Tariff Sheet No. 1.19, Section 5.03(b) prohibiting the redistribution of electric service through the use of a master meter for multiple occupancy premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF MISSOURI	)
COUNTY OF JACKSON	) ss. )
Customer Service at Kansa	en duly sworn upon her oath, states that she is Vice President for s City Power & Light Company and that the Application for a te Meter Requirement is true and correct to the best of her belief.
Subscribed and sworn to bef	Nancy J. Moore Moore  Fore me this O day of March 2003.
	Notary Public
My Commission Expires:	REBECCA J. BRADLEY Notary Public-Notary Seal State of Missouri Jackson County
6-22-06	My Commission Expires Jun 22, 2006

#### **EXHIBIT 1**

The following is a list of Applicant's pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application:

- 1. GST Appeal of Missouri Public Service Commission Decision; Case No. EC-99-553 in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri; Docket No. 00CV324891; further appealed to the Court of Appeals of the Western District of Missouri by GST.
- 2. Hawthorn Station Incident Investigation before the Missouri Public Service Commission; Case No. ES-99-581.