

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

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L)
Greater Missouri Operations Company for)
Authority to Transfer Functional Control of)
Certain Transmission Assets to the)
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.)

Case No. EO-2009-0179

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS
AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date December 19, 2008

Effective Date: December 19, 2008

On November 12, 2008, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission as described in the above caption. The Commission issued notice of the proposed transfer and required that applications to intervene be filed no later than December 7, 2008.

Dogwood Energy, LLC, The Empire District Electric Company and Southwest Power Pool, Inc. all filed timely applications to intervene. Because no party has filed any pleading in opposition, the Commission will grant the requests to intervene.

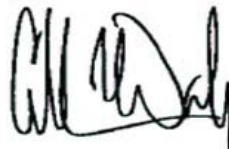
To move this matter toward its end, the Commission will set a prehearing conference. The parties should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. The parties should also be prepared to discuss the current status of settlement negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Dogwood Energy, LLC's application to intervene is granted.
2. The Empire District Electric Company's application to intervene is granted.
3. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.'s application to intervene is granted.
4. A prehearing conference shall be held on January 7, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the prehearing conference.
Also, if any party wishes to participate by telephone conference call, please contact the judge at 573-751-8518 no later than January 5, 2009.

5. 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 19th day of December, 2008.