

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

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations	)	
Company's Application for Approval of Demand-	)	
Side Programs and for Authority to Establish a	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2012-0009</u></b>
Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND REBUTTAL TESTIMONY  
FILING DATE AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Issue Date: March 12, 2012

Effective Date: March 12, 2012

On March 7, 2012<sup>1</sup>, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC") filed a Motion to Extend Rebuttal Testimony Filing Date and Motion for Expedited Treatment. MIEC requested a ruling by March 12.

MIEC explains that its expert witness is out of the country, not returning until March 11. Thus, it is unable to meet the current March 13 deadline for rebuttal testimony. MIEC requests the Commission extend the deadline for one week, to March 20. Midwest Energy Users' Association ("MEUA") supports MIEC's request.

KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") responded on March 9. GMO does not oppose MIEC's motion, but also asks that it receive a corresponding one-week extension to file surrebuttal testimony.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., ("Walmart") also responded on March 9. Walmart likewise supports MIEC's request, and asks for all parties to receive a one-week extension for the filing of rebuttal testimony.

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<sup>1</sup> Calendar references are to 2012 unless otherwise noted.

The Commission finds that the parties' requests do not conflict, and that they are reasonable. Thus, the Commission will grant them.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers Motion to Extend Rebuttal Testimony Filing Date is granted.
3. Rebuttal testimony for all parties shall be filed no later than March 20, 2012.
4. Surrebuttal testimony for all parties shall be filed no later than April 10, 2012.
5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.