

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

In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated for Approval of its Acquisition Of Westar Energy, Inc.)
) **File No. EM-2017-0226**
)

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for a Variance from the Commission's Affiliate Transactions Rule, 4 CSR 240-20.015)
) **File No. EE-2017-0113**
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Issue Date: March 1, 2017

Effective Date: March 1, 2017

The Commission issued an order setting a February 28, 2017 deadline for the filing of objections to Great Plains Energy Incorporated's motion to consolidate proceedings. GPE's motion requests this matter be consolidated with File No. EE-2017-0113; the joint application of GPE, Kansas City Power & Light Company, and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for a variance from the Commission's affiliate transaction rule. No objections to GPE's motion were received.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) allows for the consolidation of cases with related questions of law or fact. Since these cases involve related questions of law and fact, the Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Great Plains Energy Incorporated's motion to consolidate File Nos. EM-2017-0226 and EE-2017-0113 is granted, with File No. EM-2017-0226 being the lead case.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall add all parties in File No. EE-2017-0113 to File No. EM-2017-0226.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of March, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 1st day of March 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 1, 2017

File/Case No. EM-2017-0226 and EE-2017-0113 (Consolidated)

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



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