

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 20th day
of March, 2008.

In the Matter of the 2008 Resource Plan)
of Kansas City Power & Light Company)
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)

Case No. EE-2008-0034

**ORDER GRANTING KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
SECOND REQUEST FOR WAIVERS**

Issue Date: March 20, 2008

Effective Date: March 30, 2008

On August 3, 2007, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") filed an application for waivers concerning certain of the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning ("IRP") reporting requirements, as set forth in Chapter 22 of the Commission's Rules, for its August 2008 IRP submission. That filing resulted in the opening of this case.

Since the Commission's decision whether to grant the initial variances requested by KCPL could have affected the substance of KCPL's IRP filing, the Commission provided notice of the request for variances to all parties to KCPL's most recent IRP case,¹ as well as to the media and members of the General Assembly representing KCPL's service area.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") requested and was granted intervention in this case. No other requests to intervene were filed. No party

¹ KCPL's last IRP submission resulted in a contested case and was assigned Case No. EO-2007-0008. The parties to that case ultimately resolved their differences and filed a stipulation and agreement that was ultimately approved by the Commission.

opposed KCPL's initial waiver requests, which the Commission granted in its order issued September 25, 2007.

On February 5, 2008, KCPL filed a second Application for Waivers Concerning Kansas City Power & Light Company's August 2008 Integrated Resource Plan Submission ("Second Application"). In the Second Application, KCPL requests waivers of additional provisions of the IRP reporting requirements, as set forth in Chapter 22 of the Commission's Rules, for its August 2008 IRP submission.

Since the Commission's decision whether to grant the additional variances requested by KCPL may affect the substance of KCPL's IRP filing, the Commission provided notice of the request for additional variances to all parties to KCPL's most recent IRP case, as well as to the media and members of the General Assembly representing KCPL's service area. The Commission also established February 26, 2008, as the deadline for the submission of applications to intervene.

Praxair, Inc., timely filed an application to intervene. No party objected to Praxair's request to intervene. The Commission granted Praxair's application on March 3, 2008. No other party asked to intervene.

The Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation regarding KCPL's request for additional waivers no later than March 7, 2008. The Commission also ordered any party wishing to respond to KCPL's application for additional variances or request a hearing on that request to do so no later than March 17, 2008.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on March 7, 2008. Staff recommended that the Commission grant KCPL the additional variances subject to certain conditions. Staff's response also asked the Commission to clearly indicate that its approval

of the waivers requested by KCPL are granted solely to KCPL and for this case only, and are not to be taken as a general waiver of any aspect of the rule in any future proceeding. More than ten days have passed since Staff filed its recommendation and no party, including KCPL, has filed a response or objection to Staff's recommendation to conditionally grant the additional variances.

No party other than the Commission's Staff filed a response to KCPL's additional variance requests. No party requested a hearing.

The Commission's IRP Rule is highly detailed and technical. The additional variances requested are also highly detailed and technical. Since no party objects to the additional requested variances, they will not be described in detail in this order. However, the specific variances are described in detail in Schedule 2 to KCPL's Second Application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Kansas City Power & Light Company's request for additional waivers from certain portions of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning rules filed on February 5, 2008 is granted. The specific portions of the rule that are waived are described in Schedule 2 to the February 5, 2008 application, which is attached to this order.

2. The Commission's approval of the additional waivers requested by Kansas City Power & Light Company in its February 5, 2008 application is granted for this case only, and shall not to be taken as a general waiver of any aspect of the rule in any future proceeding.

3. Kansas City Power & Light Company's August 2008 IRP submission shall include each of the following components as recommended in the Staff Recommendation to Grant Variances with Conditions filed on March 7, 2008:

- a. An explanation of the derivation of energy market prices and documentation of the calculation of these prices;
 - b. Documentation of the supply-side resources that were rejected, and for each rejected supply-side resource, the reasons it was rejected as required by 4 CSR 240-22.040(9)(A)3;
 - c. Documentation of the SSP process for deriving the transmission interconnection costs, as well as the factors that Kansas City Power & Light Company actually used in pre-screening and how they were derived; and
 - d. For each pollutant that Kansas City Power & Light Company identifies, a statement of the company's rationale for each of the levels of mitigation it chooses, and if it does not include two or more levels, the reasons two or more levels of mitigation are not applicable.
4. This order shall become effective on March 30, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton,
Appling, and Jarrett, CC., concur.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge