BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of)
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for)
Permission and Approval and a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Acquire, Construct, Install, Own,) File No. EA-2011-0165
Operate, Maintain, and otherwise Control and)
Manage Electrical Production and Related Facilities)
in Certain Areas of Buchanan County, Missouri)
Near the City of St. Joseph.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: January 18, 2011 Effective Date: January 18, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Application for Intervention* ("motion"). The Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") filed the motion on January 4, 2011. No party has filed a response within the time provided by regulation.¹

The motion is subject to the following standard:

The commission may on application permit any person to intervene on a showing that—

- (A) The proposed intervenor has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case: or
- (B) Granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest [.2]

DNR cites its duties under:

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¹ 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

² 4 CSR 240-2.075(4).

... Section 640.150, RSMo. which includes planning for energy resource development; analyzing energy management issues; consulting and cooperating with all state and federal governmental agencies on matters of energy research and development, management, conservation and distribution; assessing the potential impacts on environmental quality; and analyzing the potential for increased use of energy alternatives and making recommendations for the expanded use of such alternate energy sources and technologies. [³]

Those considerations meet the standard for intervention.

Therefore, the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Application for Intervention is granted.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of January, 2011.

³ Application, paragraph 3.