

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)	<u>File No. ER-2014-0370</u>
Company's Request for Authority to Implement a)	Tariff No. YE-2015-0194
General Rate Increase for Electric Service)	Tariff No. YE-2015-0195

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND ESTABLISHING TEST
YEAR AND OTHER PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

Issue Date: December 12, 2014

Effective Date: December 12, 2014

On October 30, 2014, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") submitted a tariff designed to implement a general rate increase for electric utility service. The Commission issued notice and established various filing deadlines, including those for a proposed procedural schedule, recommendations on a test year, and proposals for local public hearings. On December 3, 2014, some of the parties jointly filed a proposed procedural schedule. Those same parties also made recommendations for the test year, a date and location for local public hearings, and additional procedural requirements.

The Office of the Public Counsel, Sierra Club, Consumers Council of Missouri, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers filed a joint response opposing the following portions of the proposed procedural schedule: (1) conditional procedural schedules if there are delays in placing the La Cygne Environmental Project in-service, and (2) footnote 2 in the proposal regarding possible delays in meeting in-service criteria for that project. Since these disputed issues are hypothetical at this point, the Commission will not rule on those issues at this time. The Commission will adopt the proposals that are not disputed, with a minor modification, and order additional procedural requirements.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The test year for this case is the twelve month period ending March 31, 2014, updated through December 31, 2014. The true-up period shall end May 31, 2015.
2. The following procedural schedule is established for the general rate request:

Date	Event
Jan. 14, 2015	Discovery conference
Feb. 11, 2015	Discovery conference
March 11, 2015	Discovery conference
April 2, 2015	Staff/intervenor direct testimony
April 8, 2015	Discovery conference
April 16, 2015	Staff/intervenor direct testimony-rate design
April 21-28, 2015	Local public hearings
April 29, 2015	Prehearing conference
May 7, 2015	Rebuttal testimony
May 13, 2015	Discovery conference
May 27, 2015	Settlement conference
May 31, 2015	End of true-up period
June 5, 2015	Surrebuttal testimony
June 9, 2015	Joint list and order of issues, list and order of witnesses, order of parties for cross-examination, order of opening statements, joint stipulation of non-disputed material facts, reconciliation for issues to be heard
June 11, 2015	Position statements
June 15-19, 2015	Evidentiary hearing-week 1
June 17, 2015	True-up documentation provided by KCP&L
June 29-July 2	Evidentiary hearing-week 2
July 7, 2015	True-up direct testimony
July 14, 2015	True-up rebuttal testimony
July 20, 2015	True-up hearing
July 22, 2015	Simultaneous post-hearing briefs
August 3, 2015	Reply and true-up briefs

3. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for June 15-19, 2015 and June 29-July 2, 2015, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The true-up hearing, if required, is scheduled for July 20, 2015, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The hearings will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The hearings will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. The prehearing conference and discovery conferences shall be held in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

5. KCP&L shall provide notice of the local public hearings to its customers at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the date of the local public hearing. The customer notice form included in the proposed procedural schedule is approved. The Commission will issue an order scheduling the dates and locations of the local public hearings at a later time.

6. The parties shall comply with the following additional procedural requirements:

- A. All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits and pleadings to other counsel by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties shall not be required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.
- B. Workpapers that were prepared in the course of developing a witness' direct or rebuttal testimony should not be filed with the Commission but should be submitted to each party within 2 business days following the

filing of the particular testimony without further request. Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a witness' surrebuttal and true-up should be submitted to each party simultaneously with the filing of testimony, unless a party has indicated it does not want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing highly confidential or proprietary information should be appropriately marked. Since workpapers for certain parties may be voluminous and generally not all parties are interested in receiving workpapers or a complete set of workpapers, a party shall be relieved of providing workpapers to those parties indicating that they are not interested in receiving workpapers or a complete set of workpapers. Counsel shall undertake to advise other counsel within the time period for providing workpapers if the sponsored witness has no workpapers related to the round of testimony.

- C. Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs, if available in the original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media.
- D. All filings made through the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) will be timely filed if filed before midnight on the date the filing is due. Documents filed in EFIS are considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail essentially contemporaneously with the EFIS filing.
- E. Testimony shall be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130. All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
- F. The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, the order of party cross-examination for each witness, and the order of opening statements. The list of issues shall be stated with particularity. If the parties are unable to agree to an issues list, each party shall file a separate issues list.
- G. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue.
- H. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions

of the record concerning the unresolved issues that the parties believe require decision by the Commission.

- I. All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.
- J. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Kansas City Power & Light Co.	100-199
Commission's Staff	200-299
Office of the Public Counsel	300-349
Mo. Division of Energy	350-399
Sierra Club	400-449
Brightergy, LLC	450-499
Midwest Energy Consumers Group	500-549
Mo. Industrial Energy Consumers	550-599
City of Kansas City	600-649
IBEW Unions	650-699
US Dept. of Energy/Fed. Exec. Agencies	700-749
Consumers Council of Mo.	750-799
Ameren Missouri	800-849
Missouri Gas Energy	850-899

If any party requires additional exhibit numbers, it may add a 1 to the beginning of its assigned numbers. For example, if KCP&L has exhibits in addition to exhibit number 199, its next exhibit numbers would be 1100, 1101, 1102, etc.

- K. Each party shall prepare a list of its pre-filed, pre-marked exhibits and submit a copy of that list to every other party and to the regulatory law judge no later than June 11, 2015. The lists shall not be filed in the EFIS case file. Exhibits that may be offered during cross-examination, but which have not been pre-filed, need not be included on the list. However, when those documents are offered during the hearing, they will be assigned a number from that party's number group.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of December, 2014.