

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company's Request for Authority to Implement) Case No. ER-2014-0370
A General Rate Increase for Electric Service)

**PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE IN
OPPOSITION TO EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), and for its response in opposition to Kansas City Power & Light's Motion for Expedited Treatment, states:

1. On September 8, 2015, KCPL filed proposed replacement tariff sheets that purport to make the tariff changes ordered by the Commission's September 2, 2015 Report and Order ("Order") (EFIS No. 595). KCPL also requested expedited approval of the tariff changes, stating, "KCP&L requests that the Commission approve the compliance tariffs effective September 15, 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter and in any event, no later than September 29, 2015, the operation of law date in this case" (EFIS No. 596).

2. Public Counsel is reviewing the proposed tariff changes and has discussed the tariff changes with KCPL on several occasions, and believes continued discussions are necessary. Public Counsel's focus is on ensuring that the new tariff language is consistent with the Order. The only tariff issues that remain to be resolved relate to the proposed Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) language, and based upon discussions with KCPL, KCPL is preparing revised FAC tariff sheets that will be filed with the Commission.

3. Since Public Counsel continues to review and work with KCPL regarding the proposed tariff language, Public Counsel opposes a Commission order that approves the compliance tariffs effective September 15, 2015. Discussions between Public Counsel and

KCPL have been productive, and Public Counsel expects that it will be able to reach a resolution with KCPL on the FAC language, possibly as soon as September 15, 2015. Until that time, however, Public Counsel must oppose KCPL's request to expedite approval of the proposed tariff changes.

4. On September 14, 2015, the Commission's Staff filed its motion to reject, or alternatively, suspend KCPL's proposed tariff changes (EFIS No. 603). The Staff's concerns are also in regards to KCPL's proposed FAC tariff sheets. Public Counsel concurs with the Staff that the proposed tariff sheets should be rejected, or alternatively, suspended.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully submits this response opposing an order approving the compliance tariff sheets with a September 15 effective date.

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all counsel of record this 14th day of September 2015.

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