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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Submission of its 2014 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan

File No. EO-2014-0287

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

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Issue Date: May 13, 2014

Effective Date: May 13, 2014

On April 15, 2013, Kansas City Power & Light Company filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission its 2014 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100.

On April 30, 2014, Brightergy, LLC filed an application to intervene. Ten days have elapsed and no parties have objected to the application. The application satisfies all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and intervention will be granted, with a limitation.

The Commission opened this file for the annual plan regarding renewable energy standards ("RES"). Upon the opening of such file, the Commission's regulations require notice.<sup>1</sup> a Staff report.<sup>2</sup> and the opportunity for comment from "any interested persons or entities".<sup>3</sup> Under that language, intervention is unnecessary for such persons to file comments on the plan. However, the plan is highly confidential in part, and highly confidential material is available only to a "party"<sup>4</sup>, which includes an intervenor.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.(C).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.(D).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.(E). <sup>4</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.135(5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.010(10).

Brightergy, LLC is uniquely suited to comment on the RES plan. Granting Brightergy, LLC's access to highly confidential information is likely to improve the quality of its comments. Therefore, granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.6

An investigation is all that this file includes. Though the Commission may issue a procedural schedule, no law requires any final order or any other further procedure on the filing of a RES plan. Therefore, the Commission will grant intervention limited<sup>7</sup> to accessing the highly confidential versions of the RES plan.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Brightergy, LLC is granted as described in the body of this order.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



## BY THE COMMISSION

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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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.075(3)(B). <sup>7</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.075(9).