

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company for Approval to Make)
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric) **File No. ER-2010-0355**
Service to Continue the Implementation of Its)
Regulatory Plan)

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L)
Greater Missouri Operations Company for) **File No. ER-2010-0356**
Approval to Make Certain Changes in its)
Charges for Electric Service)

**ORDER DENYING STAFF'S
MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: March 7, 2011

Effective Date: March 7, 2011

On March 4¹, the Staff of the Commission asked the Commission to extend the briefing schedule. The initial post-hearing briefs are due March 10 and the reply briefs are due on March 18. Staff requests the initial brief deadline to be pushed back to March 18, and the reply brief deadline to be pushed back to March 24. For the reasons listed below, the Commission will deny the motion.

The tariffs Kansas City Power & Light Company filed have an effective date of May 4. This means that the Commission must have time to read briefs, deliberate, write and vote on a Report and Order. In addition, after the Report and Order is issued, the parties are entitled to sufficient time to file motions for rehearing, as well as to file motions for rehearing on any order the Commission may issue regarding compliance

¹ All calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise noted.

tariffs. Thus, the Commission does not have the luxury of granting Staff additional time, as the Commission itself has a statutory deadline that is looming in the near future.²

The Commission further denies Staff's motion in File No. ER-2010-0356 as moot, as the Commission will grant an extension of time to the parties due to a separate motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission will deny Staff's Motion to Extend Briefing Schedule.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of March, 2011.

² The Commission notes that it initially set the hearing to begin the week of January 3. However, some parties, including Staff, asked the hearing to be moved back to the week of January 17, which the Commission accommodated.