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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
Prehearing Conference
June 11, 2012
Jefferson City, Missouri
Volume 1

In The Matter Of The)
Application Of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company For)
Authority To Extend The)
Transfer Of Functional) File No. EO-2012-0135
Control Of Certain)
Transmission Assets To The)
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.)

In The Matter Of The)
Application Of KCP&L)
Greater Missouri Operations)
Company For Authority To) File No. EO-2012-0136
Extend The Transfer Of)
Functional Control Of)
Certain Transmission Assets)
To The Southwest Power)
Pool, Inc.)

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE JONES: We're on the record with
3 Case Number EO-2012-0135 and EO-2012-0136. These
4 cases involve Kansas City Power & Light Company and
5 KCP&L Greater Missouri Operation Company's request to
6 extend their participation in the Southwest Power
7 Pool beyond October of 2013.

8 At this time let's take entries of
9 appearances, beginning with Kansas City Power & Light
10 Company.

11 MR. FISCHER: Thank you, Judge. On
12 behalf of the two companies, Kansas City Power &
13 Light Company and KCPL Greater Operations Company,
14 let the record reflect the appearance of James M.
15 Fischer, Fischer & Dority, PC, 101 Madison Street,
16 Suite 400, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

17 JUDGE JONES: Okay. And from the Staff
18 of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

19 MR. DOTTHEIM: Steven Dottheim, Meghan
20 McClowry, Amy Moore and Nathan Williams appearing on
21 behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service
22 Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City,
23 Missouri 65102.

24 JUDGE JONES: And the Office of the
25 Public Counsel.

1 MR. MILLS: On behalf of the Office of
2 Public Counsel and the public, my name is Lewis
3 Mills. My address is Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson
4 City, Missouri 65102.

5 JUDGE JONES: All right. And the Empire
6 District Electric Company.

7 MR. COOPER: Thank you, your Honor.
8 Dean Cooper from the law firm of Brydon, Swearngen,
9 England, PC, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri
10 65102, appearing on behalf of Empire District
11 Electric.

12 JUDGE JONES: And the Southwest Power
13 Pool.

14 MR. COMLEY: For Southwest Power Pool,
15 Inc., let the record reflect the entry of Mark W.
16 Comley of Newman, Comley & Ruth. Our business
17 address is 601 Monroe Street, Suite 301, Jefferson
18 City, Missouri 65102-0537.

19 And also Erin Cullum, an internal
20 attorney for the company, is expected to be on the
21 telephone as we mentioned in the prerecorded portion
22 of the matter. And her business address is 415 North
23 415 North McKinley, Suite 140, Little Rock, Arkansas
24 72205.

25 JUDGE JONES: Okay. And Dogwood Energy,

1 LLC.

2 MR. LUMLEY: Thank you, Judge. Carl
3 Lumley of the Curtis Heinz Firm, 130 South Bemiston,
4 Suite 300, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

5 JUDGE JONES: Okay. And is that
6 everyone?

7 MR. FISCHER: As far as I know, Judge.

8 JUDGE JONES: Okay. Well, this is
9 styled a prehearing conference, but I don't think a
10 hearing is at this time anticipated, so we'll just
11 call it a settlement conference. No one has moved
12 for these cases to be consolidated, although they're
13 being dealt with contemporaneously. Is there any
14 reason to consolidate them or any reason not to?

15 MR. DOTTHEIM: Judge, that's something
16 that I -- I think we can discuss today.

17 JUDGE JONES: Well, I guess so that you
18 don't spend too much time discussing, I don't -- if
19 they're being dealt with together, I don't -- I can't
20 think right now of what benefit consolidating them
21 would have, other than, I don't know, issuing one
22 order or people entering or any pleadings that are
23 filed can then be filed in one case, but that's --
24 that's a convenience I don't think is -- it really
25 matters all that much. But that's something I guess

1 you-all can talk about if you see any benefits or
2 disadvantages to going either way. I guess you-all
3 can file something to change the status of the cases.

4 Right now I don't know of anything that
5 I need to discuss with the parties on the record for
6 the settlement conference. Is there any concerns
7 that any party has?

8 (NO RESPONSE.)

9 JUDGE JONES: I take the silence as a
10 no. All right. You-all have this bridge open until
11 five o'clock this evening. I don't know how
12 complicated these issues would be, but you have until
13 the end of the day, so use it as much as you'd like.
14 And with that, then, we'll go off the record.

15 (WHEREUPON, the hearing was concluded at
16 10:12 a.m.)

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I, Pamela Fick, Registered Merit Reporter
and Certified Shorthand Reporter do hereby certify
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in the above-entitled cause at the time and place set
forth in the caption sheet thereof; that I then and
there took down in Stenotype the proceedings had; and
that the foregoing is a full, true and correct
transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at such
time and place.

Given at my office in the City of
Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.

PAMELA FICK, RMR, CCR #447, CSR

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