BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for Authority to Extend the Transfer of Functional Control of Certain Transmission Assets to the Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

File No. EO-2012-0136

ORDER SETTING JOINT PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: May 22, 2012

Effective Date: May 22, 2012

On September 30, 2011, Kansas City Power & Light Company, with KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, submitted an interim report regarding their participation in the Southwest Power Pool. In that report, the companies requested that the Commission approve the continued participation in the Southwest Power Pool beyond October 1, 2013.

To process the requests, the Commission opened this case for KCP&L GMO and Case No. EO-2012-0135 for KCP&L. The Staff of the Commission has filed a status update recommending that the Commission schedule a joint prehearing conference to facilitate a resolution these matters. The Commission finds Staff's recommended course of action reasonable and will set a joint prehearing conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on June 5, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City Missouri, Room 305. This prehearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the prehearing.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of May, 2012.