

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2008 Resource Plan)	
of Kansas City Power & Light Company)	<u>Case No. EE-2008-0034</u>
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)	

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: March 3, 2008

Effective Date: March 3, 2008

On August 3, 2007, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") filed an application for waivers concerning certain of the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning ("IRP") reporting requirements, as set forth in Chapter 22 of the Commission's Rules, for its August 2008 IRP submission. That filing resulted in the opening of this case.

Since the Commission's decision whether to grant the initial variances requested by KCPL could have affected the substance of KCPL's IRP filing, the Commission provided notice of the request for variances to all parties to KCPL's most recent IRP case,¹ as well as to the media and members of the General Assembly representing KCPL's service area.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") requested and was granted intervention in this case. No other requests in intervene were filed. No party

¹ KCPL's last IRP submission resulted in a contested case and was assigned Case No. EO-2007-0008. The parties to that case ultimately resolved their differences and filed a stipulation and agreement, that was approved by the Commission.

opposed KCPL's initial waiver requests, which the Commission granted in its order issued September 25, 2007.

On February 5, 2008, KCPL filed a second Application for Waivers Concerning Kansas City Power & Light Company's August 2008 Integrated Resource Plan Submission ("Second Application"). In the Second Application, KCPL requests waivers of additional provisions of the IRP reporting requirements, as set forth in Chapter 22 of the Commission's Rules, for its August 2008 IRP submission. The Commission again provided notice to all parties to KCPL's most recent IRP case, as well as to the media and members of the General Assembly representing KCPL's service area.

On February 19, 2008, Praxair, Inc. filed an application to intervene in this case. More than ten days have passed since Praxair filed its intervention request, and no party has objected that request.

The Commission finds the interest of Praxair in this case is different from that of the general public, and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing Praxair to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of Praxair, Inc. is granted.

2. This order shall become effective on March 3, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Cherlyn Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of March, 2008.