

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of September, 2007.

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

**ORDER GRANTING KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR WAIVERS**

Issue Date: September 25, 2007

Effective Date: October 5, 2007

On July 27, 2007, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") asked the Commission to grant it variances from certain requirements of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Rule, 4 CSR 240-22, for its August 2008 IRP submission. The IRP rule requires investor-owned electric utilities, such as KCPL, to file a written plan in which it considers all options, including demand side efficiency and energy management measures, so as to provide safe, reliable, and efficient electric service to the public at reasonable rates, in a manner that serves the public interest.

Since the Commission's decision whether to grant the variances requested by KCPL may affect 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

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 ultimately approved by the Commission.

Commission also established August 28 as the deadline for the submission of applications to intervene.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) applied to intervene out of time on September 4. No party objected to DNR’s request to intervene. The Commission granted DNR’s application on September 14. No other party asked to intervene.

The Commission also ordered any party wishing to respond to KCPL’s application for variances or request a hearing on that request do so no later than September 17. The Commission’s Staff and DNR each filed responses. Those responses support KCPL’s positions. Staff’s response also asked the Commission to clearly indicate that its approval of the waivers requested by KCPL are granted for this case only, and are not to be taken as a general waiver of any aspect of the rule in any future proceeding. No party requested a hearing.

The Commission’s IRP Rule is highly detailed and technical. The requested variances are also highly detailed and technical. Since no party objects to the requested variances, they will not be described in detail in this order. However, the specific variances are described in detail in Attachment A to KCPL’s Application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Kansas City Power & Light Company’s request for waivers from certain portions of the Commission’s Integrated Resource Planning rules is granted. The specific portions of the rule that are waived are described in Attachment A to the application, which is attached to this order.

2. The Commission's approval of the waivers requested by Kansas City Power & Light Company is granted for this case only, and shall not to be taken as a general waiver of any aspect of the rule in any future proceeding.

3. This order shall become effective on October 5, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Clayton,
Appling, and Jarrett, CC., concur.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge