BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for the Issuance of an Accounting Authority Order relating to its Electrical Operations and for a Contingent Waiver of the Notice Requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2)

File No. EU-2012-0130

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: January 23, 2012

Effective Date: January 23, 2012

On December 19, 2011, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") filed an application for an Accounting Authority Order (AAO) that would allow KCP&L to undertake certain accounting procedures in connection with its electrical operations in relation to the interruption of coal supplied to some of its power plants caused by the 2011 Missouri River flooding. The Commission gave notice of the application, and established a deadline for applications to intervene.

The Commission received timely applications from the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission and from Praxair, Inc. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to motions. KCP&L did not respond to these applications to intervene. Therefore, the Commission will take up these applications unopposed.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) allows the Commission to grant intervention to a person who has an interest different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the unopposed applications, the Commission finds that the applicants meet the standard in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3). Therefore, the Commission will grant the above-mentioned applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The applications to intervene filed by the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission and Praxair, Inc., are granted.
 - 2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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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 23rd day of January, 2012.