

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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

**File No. EU-2014-0077**

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: October 7, 2013

Effective Date: October 7, 2013

On September 20, 2013, Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("Companies") filed an application for an accounting authority order that would allow the Companies to undertake certain accounting procedures in connection with transmission costs related to projects with the Southwest Power Pool ("SPP"). On September 23, 2013, the Commission issued an order directing notice and setting a deadline for interested entities to submit applications to intervene. The order also set a deadline for the filing of objections to any applications to intervene.

On September 27, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") submitted a timely application to intervene. Empire is a public utility that was a party to the last general rate cases involving the Companies (ER-2012-0174 and ER-2012-0175). In File No. EO-2012-0269, the Commission granted Empire authority to participate in SPP. Therefore, due to its involvement with SPP, this pending matter may have implications for Empire. Empire has an interest in the applications for accounting authority orders that is different from the general public. Its interests may be adversely affected by a final order in this file.

On October 2, 2013, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (“MIEC”) and Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”) timely filed applications to intervene. MIEC is a Missouri corporation, whose members are large industrial customers of Companies. MIEC’s interests are different from the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order in this matter. MECG is an unincorporated association consisting of large commercial and industrial customers of Companies. MECG states its intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the record for the Commission.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) allows the Commission to grant an application to intervene if the party 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. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to motions unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. No party objected to the applications. 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 applications to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Application of The Empire District Electric Company to Intervene is granted.
2. The Application of Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers to Intervene is granted.
3. The Application of Midwest Energy Consumers Group to Intervene is granted.

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.