

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company for Approval to Make)
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric) **Case No. ER-2009-0089**
Service to Continue the Implementation of its)
Regulatory Plan)

**JOINT RECOMMENDATION AS TO LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING
AND MOTION TO LATE FILE**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel on behalf of all the parties¹ in response to the Commission's December 4, 2008 Order Directing Filing and states as follows:

1. On December 4, the Commission issued an order directing the parties to submit suggestions as to the number and location of local public hearings.
2. On December 12, the Office of the Public Counsel circulated to all the parties a draft pleading that set forth the suggested local public hearings proposed herein. To date, all parties that have responded are in agreement with the proposed local public hearings. No party has of yet indicated a disagreement.
3. The following locations for local public hearings are proposed:
 - One hearing at the Saline County Career Center, 900 West Vest, Marshall, Missouri

¹ The Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, KCP&L, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, City of Kansas City, The Empire District Electric Company, Federal Executive Agencies, Midwest Energy Users' Association, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Missouri Gas Energy, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)-K.C. Plant, Praxair, Inc., Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation, Union Electric Company, United States Department of Energy.

- One hearing at the Videoconference Center of the Carrollton Public Library, 1 North Folger, Carrollton, Missouri.
- Two at the Jackson County Courthouse Legislative Chamber, 415 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. One hearing will begin at noon, and one at 6:00 p.m.

These are the same locations and same number of hearings that the Commission held in Case No. ER-2007-0291.

4. Because of the evidentiary hearings in Case No. ER-2008-0318, Public Counsel did not circulate suggestions until late on December 12, resulting in a one-business-day delay in filing these suggestions. Because the hearings will not begin earlier than late February, neither the Commission nor the parties will be harmed by this brief delay.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits on behalf of the parties the foregoing suggestions for locations for the local public hearings, and requests leave to late file.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties this 15th day of December 2008.

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