

⁴ Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2008.

formalities⁵ and a decision without a hearing,⁶ including by stipulation and agreement.⁷
The Commission's discovery regulations are at 4 CSR 240-2.090.⁸

b. Notice

The Commission must provide notice of a contested case to all necessary parties.⁹ Such parties include Sac Osage Electric Co-Operative to Kansas City Power & Light ("respondents"). Therefore, the Commission will order delivery of this notice and order, with a copy of the application, to respondents.

c. Responsive Pleadings

The Commission will order Sac Osage Electric Co-Operative and Kansas City Power & Light to file answers to the application. As to each allegation in the application, each respondent's answer shall:

- admit, deny, or state that the respondent is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny such allegation; and
- set forth any allegation and argument in support of such respondent position on the application.

The Commission will also order its staff to file a recommendation on the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 19, 2009, Sac Osage Electric Co-Operative and Kansas City Power & Light shall each file an answer as directed in the body of this order.

⁵ Sections 536.060(3) and 536.063(3), RSMo 2000.

⁶ Sections 536.060, RSMo 2000.

⁷ 4 CSR 240-2.115.

⁸ Section 536.067(2)(f), RSMo 2000.

⁹ Section 536.067(1), RSMo 2000.

2. No later than November 9, 2009, the Commission's staff shall file a recommendation on the application.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of September, 2009.