

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of)
Kansas City Power & Light Company's) File No. ER-2014-0370
Request for Authority to Implement)
a General Rate Increase for Electric Service)

**SIERRA CLUB REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM PORTIONS OF THE
EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Sierra Club, by and through counsel, respectfully requests to be excused from portions of the evidentiary hearing in this case currently scheduled to begin on June 15, 2015.

As reflected in its Statement of Position and testimony filed in this docket, Sierra Club has only taken a position on three discrete issues: Issues VII (La Cygne Environmental Retrofit project), XXV(B)(d)(1) (Rate Design – Residential – Customer charge), and XXVIII (Decoupling). Those issues are currently scheduled to be taken up on June 16 and 17. Sierra Club respectfully requests to be excused from those portions of the hearing that it deems to be not material to advancing its position. Sierra Club further respectfully requests that its counsel be excused from entering an appearance until such time as they appear to present testimony from and/or cross-examine witnesses on the aforementioned issues.

In addition, Sierra Club respectfully requests that its counsel be allowed to make brief opening statements on June 16, 2015 (concerning Issues XXV(B)(d)(1) and XXVIII) and June 17, 2015 (concerning Issue VII). The brief opening statements would

be intended to summarize and explain Sierra Club's position with respect to the noted issues. In the alternative, if its request for delayed opening statements with respect to Issues VII, XXV(B)(d)(1), and XXVIII is denied, Sierra Club will waive its right to make an opening statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct PDF version of the foregoing was filed on EFIS and electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 10th day of June, 2015.

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