BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Eighth Prudence Review of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company))) <u>File: EO-2019-0067</u>)
In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review of Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kansas City Power and Light Company)) <u>File: EO-2019-0068</u>)
In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Containing Its Semi-Annual Fuel Adjustment Clause True-Up)) <u>File: ER-2019-0199</u>)

ORDER GRANTING CONSOLIDATION, SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, AND FURTHER SUSPENDING TRUE-UP TIMELINE

Issue Date: March 21, 2019 Effective Date: March 21, 2019

On March 12, 2019, the Commission scheduled a procedural conference in this case for March 26, 2019. On March 18, 2019, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL), KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") (collectively "Parties") filed a Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule. The parties also recommended that the following files be consolidated and processed per the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule: EO-2019-0067; EO-2019-0068; ER-2019-0198; and ER-2019-0199. In the meantime, on March 18, 2019, the Commission ordered that the file be closed in ER-2019-0198 for the reason that on March 1, 2019, the third revised substitute Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clause tariff had gone into effect and

for the reason that any remaining issues presented in that case were either for a future true-up or for the currently suspended timeline in File No. ER-2019-0199.

On February 27, 2019, the Commission suspended the decision-making timeline by 120 days from March 1, 2019, until June 29, 2019, in File No. ER-2019-0199, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(5)(D), to allow time for the Commission to take evidence, to hear further argument, and to hold a hearing if necessary. The said rule places no limit upon the length of such suspension. The Commission finds that the Parties have agreed that the Commission may further suspend the decision-making timeline to accommodate their Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule.

The Commission finds that all parties are in accord that EO-2019-0067, EO-2019-0068, and ER-2019-0199 should be consolidated and processed per the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule filed in all three files on March 18, 2019. The Commission also finds that the said Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule should be amended in accord with the March 19, 2019, letter filed by GMO, suggesting that the date for the filing of the List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Opening Statements and Cross should be moved up to Friday, August 9, 2019. The Commission finds that the cases share common question of law and fact. The Commission will order that files ER-2019-0199 and EO-2019-0068 will be consolidated into file EO-2019-0067 for all purposes and will issue its order setting a procedural schedule in conformity with the Parties Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule as amended by KCPL and GMO. Finally, the Commission will amend its order of February 27, 2019, in File No. ER-2019-0199

Suspending True-Up Timeline and will suspend the timeline from March 1, 2019, until November 15, 2019.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Files ER-2019-0199 and EO-2019-0068 are consolidated into file EO-2019-0067 for all purposes.
 - 2. The following Procedural Schedule is adopted:
 - Direct Testimony by KCPL and GMO April 23, 2019
 - Rebuttal Testimony June 6, 2019
 - Settlement Conference June 10, 2019
 - Cross-Rebuttal Testimony August 5, 2019
 - List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Opening Statements and Cross –
 August 9, 2019
 - Position Statements August 13, 2019
 - Evidentiary Hearing August 27, 2019
 - Initial Briefs September 16, 2019
 - Reply Briefs September 27, 2019

3. Other Procedural Matters

- Discovery will be governed by the rules of the Commission found in 4 CSR 240-2.090.
- The Parties shall provide all work papers, in electronic format, whenever feasible, within two business days following the date on which the related testimony is filed.

- Where work papers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly-available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the work paper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format.
- All parties shall provide copies of testimony, schedules, exhibits, and
 pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic
 form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, schedules,
 exhibits, or pleadings where the information is available in electronic
 format. Parties shall not be required to put information that does not exist
 in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.
- 4. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for August 27, 2019, commencing at 8:30 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 310. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.
- 5. Pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(5)(D), the timeline of the true-up in File No. ER-2019-0199, is suspended from March 1, 2019, until November 15, 2019.
- 6. The request to consolidate File ER-2019-0198 with the other files mentioned in the body of this Order is denied as moot.

- 7. The procedural conference set for March 26, 2019, in Files EO-2019-0067 and EO-2019-0068 is cancelled.
 - 8. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21th day of March, 2019.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 21st day of March 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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