

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

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of)
Kansas City Power and Light Company)
Implementation of Energy Efficiency Programs)
in Furtherance of the Missouri Energy)
Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA))

File No. EO-2016-

STAFF’S NOTICE OF START OF FIRST MEEIA PRUDENCE AUDIT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Notice of Start of First MEEIA Prudence Audit, respectfully states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Kansas City Power and Light Company’s (“KCP&L”) tariff provides that “Commission staff shall perform prudence reviews no less frequently than at twenty-four (24) month intervals in accordance with 4CSR 240-20.093(10)...”¹ This tracks the language of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.093(10) as authorized under § 393.1075.3 and § 393.1075.11 RSMo Supp. 2013.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.093(10), in part, requires: “The Staff shall file notice within ten (10) days of starting its prudence audit.” It also establishes the following schedule by which certain events are to take place based on the date the Staff starts its prudence audit:

¹ Kansas City Power and Light Company, MO.P.S.C., Original Sheet No. 49D, “Prudency Reviews”, Demand Side Investment Mechanism Rider, Schedule DSIM.

**Time from Start of Staff
Prudence Audit to Event**

Event

Within 150 days (Monday, 06/13/16)	Submission of Staff Recommendation to Commission regarding Staff's examination and analysis
Within 160 days (Monday, 06/13/16)	Request for hearing
Within 210 days (Tuesday, 08/12/16)	Commission Order, if no hearing requested

3. Staff initiated its first prudence audit of the costs associated with KCP&L's Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms ("DSIM") on January 15, 2016. In accordance with the rule, Staff plans to file its recommendation to the Commission regarding its examination and analysis in this case no later than June 13, 2016.

4. The Staff's Energy Resources Department is primarily responsible for conducting the prudence audit and may change its audit approach during this audit, and in future prudence audits as well, based on the particular circumstances existing at the time of the audit.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission hereby provides notice that it started its first MEEIA prudence audit of the costs associated with KCP&L's DSIM on January 15, 2016 and that it plans to file its recommendation regarding the Staff's examination and analysis in this case no later than June 13, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 15th day of January, 2016.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin