

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City            )  
Power & Light Company for the Issuance of an            )  
Accounting Authority Order relating to its                )  
Electrical Operations and for a Contingent Waiver        )  
of the Notice Requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2)        )        **File No. EU-2012-0130**

**ORDER SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: January 30, 2012

Effective Date: January 30, 2012

On December 19, 2011, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) filed an application for an Accounting Authority Order (AAO) that would allow KCP&L to undertake certain accounting procedures in connection with its electrical operations in relation to the interruption of coal supplied to some of its power plants caused by the 2011 Missouri River flooding. The Commission gave notice of the application, and established a deadline for applications to intervene. The Commission received timely applications from the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission and from Praxair, Inc., which the Commission granted.

The Commission finds that a prehearing conference is now appropriate. The parties or their attorneys shall appear in person, or by telephone, at the conference. They shall be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct, the time necessary to complete discovery, and to prepare for hearing. Also, the parties shall be prepared to discuss the stipulation of facts not at issue. The parties will also be encouraged to discuss settlement.

If the parties do not resolve their dispute, they shall prepare and file a joint proposed procedural schedule or, in the event the parties cannot agree on a procedural schedule, each party shall file its own proposed schedule.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on February 15, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. That room is in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. Any party wishing to appear by telephone may do so by calling 573-522-5993.

3. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule or, in the alternative, each party shall file its own proposed procedural schedule, no later than February 22, 2012.

4. This order shall become effective on immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.