

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company's Request for Authority to) **Case No. ER-2012-0174**
Implement a General Rate Increase for)
Electric Service.)

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri)
Operations Company's Request for Authority) **Case No. ER-2012-0175**
to Implement General Rate Increase for)
Electric Service.)

MODIFIED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and, on behalf of certain parties to these respective cases and Case No. EU-2012-0130, proposes the Commission issue an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule as follows:

1. On April 19, 2012, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Scheduling Conference*, in which it stated, *inter alia*, regarding the parties' proposed procedural schedule, that:

[The parties'] motion proposes to schedule certain crucial items in the four business days immediately before the evidentiary hearing, which may seriously reduce the usefulness of those items. Those items include lists of issues, reconciliations, the deadline for serving data requests, a discovery conference, and position statements. For example, as proposed, parties must file lists of issues before responses to data requests are due, and those responses are due on the third day of the evidentiary hearing.

The resolution of those matters could occur through an order departing from the motion's proposal, a motion to amend the schedule, and further orders. But these matters involve multiple interconnected considerations, on several sides, and so are unsuited to a conversation on paper. The conversation on these matters is better suited to a conference.

Therefore, the Commission will convene a conference to explore alternatives before ordering a procedural schedule.

2. Such conference was convened on April 24, at 10:00 am.
3. Before adjourning the 10:00 am conference, Regulatory Law Judge Jordan (“RLJ”) directed that the parties file a modified procedural schedule on April 24.

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

4. The parties propose the following procedural schedule in this matter to address the concerns indicated in the *Order Setting Scheduling Conference*, as further discussed by RLJ Jordan at this morning’s conference. Dates that have been changed are indicated with underlined bold text:

Date	Event	
	ER-2012-0174 (KCPL)	ER-2012-0175 (GMO)
May 4	Supplemental Direct Testimony related to consolidated Case No. EU-2012-0130 only	
August 2	Non-utility Direct Testimony on all issues other than Rate Design	
August 9		Non-utility Direct Testimony on all issues other than Rate Design
August 16	Non-utility Direct Testimony, Rate Design	
August 21		Non-utility Direct Testimony, Rate Design
August 22 – October 5	Local Public Hearings (specific dates and locations to be stated in separate, subsequent order)	
August 22 – 24	Revenue Requirement Technical Conference (informal)	
August 29 – 30	Rate Design Technical Conference (informal)	

Date	Event	
	ER-2012-0174 (KCPL)	ER-2012-0175 (GMO)
September 5	Rebuttal Testimony	
September 12		Rebuttal Testimony
September 14	Informal Settlement Conference (at option of parties)	
October 5	Surrebuttal Testimony	
October 9	List of Issues; Order of Cross, Order of Openings, List of Witnesses; Reconciliation	
October 10		Surrebuttal Testimony
October 10	Last Day to Submit Data Requests Regarding Non-True-up Issues	
October 11		List of Issues; Order of Cross, Order of Openings, List of Witnesses; Reconciliation
October 12	Position Statements	Position Statements
October 12	Discovery Conference	
<u>October 17</u> – 19	Evidentiary Hearing	
October 22 – 26	Evidentiary Hearing	
<u>October 29 - 30</u>	Evidentiary Hearing (If needed)	
<u>November 8</u>	True-up Direct Testimony	True-up Direct Testimony
<u>November 15</u>	True-up Rebuttal Testimony	True-up Rebuttal Testimony
<u>November 19 – 20</u>	True-up Hearing	True-up Hearing
<u>November 27</u>	Initial Post-Hearing Briefs	Initial Post-Hearing Briefs
<u>December 11</u>	Reply Briefs; True-up Briefs	Reply Briefs; True-up Briefs

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits, on behalf of certain parties, this proposed order in compliance with the RLJ's directive at the scheduling conference convened on this date.

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 24th day of April, 2012.

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