

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

In the Matter of)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company's)	File No. ER-2012-0174
Request for Authority to Implement)	Tracking No. YE-2012-0404
A General Rate Increase for Electric Service)	

ORDER SCHEDULING FILING OF ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY

Issue Date: September 4, 2012

Effective Date: September 4, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is setting the schedule for pre-filing testimony on a rate stabilization mechanism ("additional testimony") as described in the Commission's order dated August 24, 2012,¹ as follows.

The Commission set a time for the parties to file proposed schedules for additional testimony. The Commission received a proposed schedule filed jointly by Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") and Staff.² The Commission also received a response from the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC")³ in which Praxair, Inc. ("Praxair")⁴ joined. OPC and Praxair express:

. . . concerns regarding the addition of the topic of a Rate Stabilization Mechanism in these cases at this late date [.]

OPC and Praxair oppose the proposed schedule of KCPL and Staff. But OPC and Praxair propose no alternative schedule.

Therefore, the Commission will order the pre-filing of additional testimony as proposed by KCPL and Staff.

¹ *Order Directing Filing*, dated August 24, 2012.

² *Response to Order Directing Filing*, filed on August 31, 2012.

³ [OPC]'s *Response*, filed on August 31, 2012.

⁴ [Praxair] *Response*, filed on August 31, 2012.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall file additional direct testimony addressing the advisability of implementing a rate stabilization mechanism, with evidentiary support for such testimony, as follows:

- a. Simultaneous Direct Testimony on October 1, 2012; and
 - b. Rebuttal Testimony on October 12, 2012.
2. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of September, 2012.