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 GRANTING PETITION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Issue Date: October 15, 2012 Effective Date: October 15, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Petition of Arthur Perry* for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice ("motion").¹

The motion seeks an order granting leave to appear in this action. Such representation constitutes the practice of law,² which is subject to the exclusive governance of the Missouri Supreme Court.³ The Missouri Supreme Court requires executive branch agencies, like the Commission, to guard against the unauthorized practice of law,⁴ which the Commission does through 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C), which tracks Missouri Supreme Court Rule 9.03.

The motion meets the requirements of the rule and the regulation. Also, the motion shows compliance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m), which relates to the required admission fee. Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Petition of Arthur Perry for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice is granted.

¹ Filed on October 15, 2012. The Commission dispenses with time for responses. 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

² Reed v. Labor and Industrial Relations, 789 SW2d 19, 21 (Mo. banc 1990).

³ Mo. Const., Art. V, Section 5, first sentence; <u>Hulse v. Criger</u>, 363 Mo. 26, 247 S.W.2d 855, 857 (Mo. banc 1952).

⁴ *Reed*, 789 SW2d at 24.

- 2. Visiting counsel is granted leave to appear in this action on behalf of the United States Department of Energy, United States National Nuclear Safety Administration, and all other affected federal agencies.
 - 3. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of October, 2012.