

**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 LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

Issue Date: October 15, 2012

Effective Date: October 15, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Petition for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice and Motion for Expedited Treatment* ("motion") filed by Thomas Cmar.<sup>1</sup>

The motion seeks an order granting leave to appear in this action. Such representation constitutes the practice of law,<sup>2</sup> which is subject to the exclusive governance of the Missouri Supreme Court.<sup>3</sup> The Missouri Supreme Court requires executive branch agencies, like the Commission, to guard against the unauthorized practice of law,<sup>4</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> On October 15, 2012. The Commission dispenses with time for responses. 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

<sup>2</sup> *Reed v. Labor and Industrial Relations*, 789 SW2d 19, 21 (Mo. banc 1990).

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

<sup>4</sup> *Reed*, 789 SW2d at 24.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The *Petition for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice and Motion for Expedited Treatment* is granted.

2. Visiting counsel is granted leave to appear in this action on behalf of Sierra Club, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri, and National Resources Defense Council.

3. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.