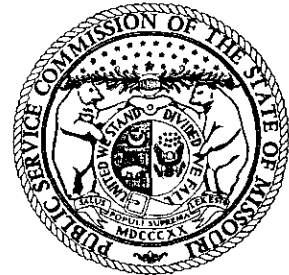
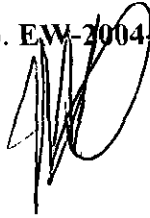


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. **EW-2004-0596**

FROM: Chairman Jeff Davis

DATE: May 26, 2005



On May 23, 2005 I received the attached letter from Mr. Keith D. Wilson regarding KCP&L. The Commission previously considered the issues discussed in this document in case **EW-2004-0596** which was a contested case. In contested cases, the Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Although communications from members of the public and members of the legislature are always welcome, those communications must be made known to all parties to a contested case so that those parties have the opportunity to respond. According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4.020(8)), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication, the circumstances which resulted in the communication, the substance of the communication, and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, I submit this report pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Commissioners
Executive Director
Secretary
General Counsel

Received 5-23-05

5/17/2005

Commissioner Jeff Davis
Chairman, Public Service Commission
PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Case #EW-2004-0596

Dear Commissioner Davis:

I am writing in regards to KCP&L's proposal for a new coal-burning power plant just 30 miles north of Kansas City. I am sure you are aware of the negative health impacts associated with burning coal with even the best available technology. Mercury poisoning of our unborn, asthma in our children, and now studies say heart disease in adults are just a few of the consequences.

This new plant could also harm the economy of the Kansas City area. The rate increase that would be required for such a huge project could dampen growth. Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy would be the lowest cost option for our area.

The August primaries would indicate that the people of Missouri are concerned about additional coal-burning generation. In Platte County, both incumbent county commissioners that promoted the new plant were voted out. In Springfield, the citizens voted down financing of their proposed plant. Columbia voted to require renewable energy.

I want to see electricity used more efficiently, so the lights stay on and the refrigerator runs, but without the harmful health consequences and pollution associated with wasteful electricity consumption. Please give KCPL incentives to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy. Please give KCPL incentives to clean up their current coal-burning plants.

Respectfully,



Keith D. Wilson
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