BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Transource)	
Missouri, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience)	
and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct,)	File No. EA-2013-0098
Finance, Own, Operate, and Maintain the)	
latan-Nashua and Sibley-Nebraska City)	
Electric Transmission Projects)	

ORDER SUSPENDING POSITION STATEMENTS AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: April 11, 2013 Effective Date: April 11, 2013

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the parties' *Joint Motion For Suspension Of Evidentiary Hearing Schedule And Filing Of Statement Of Positions And Suggested Scheduling For An On The Record Presentation* ("motion"), filed on April 10.¹

The motion asks the Commission to suspend the:

- Evidentiary hearing on the merits of the applications;²
- Filing of position statements.

In support, the parties state that they have reached a settlement in principle, and will file a stipulation and agreement by the week's end, on which they will ask the Commission to decide the applications. Therefore, the Commission will suspend the evidentiary hearing and the filing of position statements.

_

¹ All dates are in 2013.

² This file is consolidated with File No. EO-2012-0367, <u>In The Matter Of The Application Of Kansas City Power & Light Company And KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company Regarding Arrangements For Approval To Transfer Certain Transmission Property To Transource Missouri, L.L.C. And For Other Related Determinations.</u>

The parties also suggest that the Commission convene a hearing on the stipulation and agreement³ to hear presentations in support. The parties suggest times within the dates formerly reserved for the evidentiary hearing. But, until the stipulation and agreement are filed, the Commission will not know whether those dates afford enough time for the Commission to prepare its inquiries. Therefore, the Commission will schedule a hearing on the stipulation and agreement by separate order once the parties file the stipulation and agreement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Joint Motion For Suspension Of Evidentiary Hearing Schedule And Filing
 Of Statement Of Positions And Suggested Scheduling For An On The Record
 Presentation is granted.
 - 2. The filing of position statements and the evidentiary hearing are suspended.
 - 3. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Joshua Harden 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 11th day of April, 2013.

³ The parties use the term "on the record presentation," which appeared in Commission regulations that are now rescinded.