

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)	<u>File No. ER-2014-0370, et al.</u>
Company's Request for Authority to Implement a)	YE-2015-0194
General Rate Increase for Electric Service)	YE-2015-0195

**ORDER REGARDING OPENING STATEMENTS
AT EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Issue Date: June 11, 2015

Effective Date: June 11, 2015

On June 9, 2015, the Commission's Staff filed on behalf of all parties a list of disputed issues and a hearing schedule for the upcoming evidentiary hearing. The numerous unresolved issues were broken down into 28 topic categories by Roman numeral. The hearing schedule proposed opening statements by the parties, followed by witness testimony for the remainder of the hearing. The Commission finds that instead of one opening statement covering all issues, it is more helpful for parties to make brief mini-opening statements before the production of evidence for that particular issue. The Commission will permit the parties to make a general opening statement at the beginning of the hearing, but also permit them to make a brief opening statement before testimony is heard on each category of issues and which is limited to that topic. For example, on June 17 parties may make brief opening statements regarding the Clean Charge Network (Issue XVIII) and La Cygne Environmental Project (Issue VII).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties may make an opening statement on the first day of the evidentiary hearing covering general or policy matters.

2. The parties may make brief openings statements prior to the hearing of evidence relating to the issues in each category designated in the list of issues by Roman numeral.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, 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 June, 2015.