

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 2nd day of December, 2015.

In the Matter of a Working Case Regarding )  
Electric Vehicle Charging Facilities )

**File No. EW-2016-0123**

**ORDER OPENING A WORKING CASE REGARDING  
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING FACILITIES**

Issue Date: December 2, 2015

Effective Date: December 2, 2015

On September 2, 2015, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued a Report and Order in a rate case for Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCPL”).<sup>1</sup> One of the disputed issues in that case was whether KCPL should be permitted to include the costs of installing and operating a network of electric vehicle charging stations, the Clean Charge Network, in rate base as part of its revenue requirement. The Commission concluded that KCPL’s request should be denied, but stated that it would establish a working case to address the unresolved legal and long-term policy issues related to electric vehicle charging stations. This working file will facilitate the Commission’s efforts to obtain input from interested stakeholders regarding those issues.

The Commission will direct its Staff to investigate and report on the legal and policy regulatory issues related to both the installation and operation of electric charging facilities and the associated sale of electricity to electric vehicle owners. Staff shall consider and

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company’s Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service*, Report and Order, File No. ER-2014-0370 *et al.*, September 2, 2015.

evaluate the opinions of relevant stakeholders and the experiences of regulators in other jurisdictions in whatever manner it believes will be effective. If it believes an order from the Commission scheduling a workshop or otherwise assisting Staff in obtaining information is necessary it may file a motion requesting such action. Parties may request modifications to filing deadlines if an extension of time is necessary and proper.

This file will serve as a repository for documents and comments. Using this file, any person with an interest in this matter may view documents and may submit comments or documents. As this is not a contested case, anyone may file a comment without legal counsel and without *ex parte* constraints. Intervention requests are not necessary to submit comments or view documents.

The public is welcome to submit comments by forwarding electronic communications through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or by mailing written comments. You may submit electronic comments at the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.mo.gov>. (Click on the EFIS/Case filings link on the left side of the page. Scroll down and click on the public comment link. Please refer to File No. EW-2016-0123. Written comments in hard copy should be addressed to the Commission at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 and should also reference File No. EW-2016-0123. The public can view the contents of the file by following the link at <http://www.psc.mo.gov>.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to all electric corporations subject to the Commission's regulations and all parties to File No. ER-2014-0370.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the news media and to the members of the General Assembly.

3. The Commission's Staff shall investigate and report on the legal and policy regulatory issues related to both the installation and operation of electric charging facilities and the associated sale of electricity to electric vehicle owners. Staff shall file a report of its findings and recommendations no later than June 1, 2016.

4. Any person or entity wishing to respond or comment on the Staff report shall do so no later than August 1, 2016.

5. This file shall be closed on September 1, 2016.

6. 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

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,  
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge