

**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)

and

In the Matter of)
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's) File No. ER-2012-0175
Request for Authority to Implement) Tracking No. YE-2012-0405
General Rate Increase for Electric Service)

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED FILING

Issue Date: September 27, 2012

Effective Date: September 27, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is directing Staff to file a response to the *Motion to Quash Notice of Deposition and to Quash Subpoena Duces Tecum and for Protective Order* ("motion"). Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("movants") filed the motion on September 27.¹ In the motion, movants address the notice of deposition ("notice") and subpoena duces tecum ("subpoena") served on Melissa Hardesty.

The notice and subpoena require Ms. Hardesty to appear on October 1 at 9:00 a.m. with certain documents. Movants ask the Commission to quash, and issue a protective order addressing, the notice and subpoena. Movants' supporting arguments include citations to Commission orders dated April 26 and August 30. Under those orders, movants argue, Staff have waived any challenge to the sufficiency of objections already made to discovery of the subpoenaed documents.

¹ All dates are in 2012.

Therefore, the Commission will order Staff to file an expedited response to the motion, which shall address the waiver argument and may address the other arguments of movants.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than September 28, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., Staff shall file the response described in the body of this order.
2. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of September, 2012.