

**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 a)	Tracking No. YE-2012-0405
General Rate Increase for Electric Service)	

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF, SETTING PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE, AND DIRECTING FILINGS; AND
NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE AND HEARINGS**

Issue Date: February 28, 2012

Effective Date: February 28, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is suspending the tariff sheets ("tariffs"), and giving notice of a contested case and evidentiary hearings. The Commission is also directing notice of this action, setting a pre-hearing conference, and setting deadlines for applications for intervention and other filings. These actions are not consolidated.

A. Tariffs

On February 27, 2012, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed tariffs seeking revenue increases approximately as follows:

<i>Area</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Per Day for a Typical Residential Customer</i>
KCPL	\$105.7 million	15.10%	\$0.48
GMO			
MPS area	\$58.3 million	10.90%	\$0.27
L&P area	\$25.2 million	14.60%	\$0.36
GMO total	\$83.5 million	11.76%	

The tariffs bear an effective date of March 28, 2012.

B. Suspension

The tariff effective dates allow insufficient time for the Commission to determine whether the tariffs are just and reasonable, as the law requires,¹ so the Commission will suspend the tariffs.² The Commission may suspend a tariff for 120 days beyond the tariff's effective date.³ If that period is not enough time to conclude a full hearing on the tariff's propriety, the Commission may extend the suspension for a further six months.⁴ The Commission's experience demonstrates that it cannot conclude a full hearing on the tariff's propriety in 120 days, so the Commission will order a six month extension of the suspension.

C. Notice of Contested Case

Suspension of the tariff may occur only pending a "full" hearing and decision on the tariff's propriety.⁵ The provision for a full pre-decision hearing signifies that this action is now a "contested case."⁶ A contested case is a formal hearing procedure, but it allows for waiver of procedural formalities⁷ and a decision without a hearing,⁸ including by stipulation and agreement.⁹ This order and notice does not require any party to file an answer. The Commission's discovery regulations are at Commission regulation 4 CSR 240-2.090.

¹ Section 393.190.1, RSMo Supp. 2010.

² Section 393.150, RSMo 2000.

³ Section 393.150.1, RSMo 2000.

⁴ Section 393.150.2, RSMo 2000.

⁵ Section 393.150.1, RSMo 2000.

⁶ Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2010.

⁷ Section 536.060(3), RSMo 2000.

⁸ Section 536.060, RSMo 2000.

⁹ 4 CSR 240-2.115.

D. Notice of Hearings and Order Setting First Pre-Hearing Conference

The Commission will convene a first pre-hearing conference, and evidentiary hearings, as follows.

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date (Time)</i>
First Pre-Hearing Conference	April 2-6, 2012 (10:00 a.m.)
Evidentiary Hearing	October 15-19, 2012 (9:00 a.m.) October 22-26, 2012 (9:00 a.m.)
True-Up Hearing	November 15-16, 2012 (9:00 a.m.)

The Commission will describe additional terms related to conferences and hearings, and additional filings, in the ordered paragraphs.

E. Additional Notice and Filings

The Commission will direct notice of this case, and require additional filings, as set forth in the ordered paragraphs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Suspension of Tariffs. The tariff sheets assigned Tracking Nos. YE-2012-0404 and YE-2012-0405 are suspended. The tariff sheets suspended are specified in the Appendix to this order. The specified tariff sheets are suspended from March 28, 2012, for 120 days to July 26, 2012; and that period is extended an additional six months to January 26, 2013.

2. Notice of this Action. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within applicants' service area. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing applicants' service area and the news media serving applicants' service area.

3. Intervention. No later than March 19, 2012, any application to intervene shall be filed by transmitting such application to:

Steven C. Reed, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.

4. Conference and Hearings. The Commission will convene a first pre-hearing conference, an evidentiary hearing on the merits of the tariff, and an evidentiary hearing to true up costs and expenses, as set forth in the body of this order.

- a. Each conference and hearing will be in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.
- b. That building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the pre-hearing conference or evidentiary hearing shall contact the Commission, not later than the day before the event. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.
- c. Any party may participate in the first pre-hearing conference by telephone by dialing (573) 522-5993 at the conference's start time.

5. Proposed Orders. No later than April 13, 2012, proposed orders related to consolidation, scheduling, discovery, local public hearings, test year, and true-up:

- a. Shall be coordinated, and jointly filed on behalf of all parties in agreement, by Staff.
- b. May be separately filed by any party.

6. Local Public Hearings. Any proposed order for local public hearings shall include proposed dates, times, places, and customer notice for local public hearings.

7. Effective Date of this Order. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Steven C. Reed
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 28th day of February, 2012.

APPENDIX

The tariff sheets suspended are:

Kansas City Power & Light Company

PSC Mo. No. 7

- 11th Revised Sheet No. TOC-1, canceling 10th Revised Sheet No. TOC-1
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 5A, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 5A
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 5B, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 5B
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 5C, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 5C
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 6, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 6
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 8, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 8
- 6th Revised Sheet No. 8A, canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 8A
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 9A, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 9A
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 9B, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 9B
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 9E, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 9E
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 10A, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 10A
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 10B, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 10B
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 10C, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 10C
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 10E, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 10E
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 11A, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 11A
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 11B, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 11B
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 11C, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 11C
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 11E, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 11E
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 14A, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 14A
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 14B, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 14B
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 14C, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 14C
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 14E, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 14E
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 17A, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 17A
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. 17D, canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 17D
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 18A, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 18A
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 18B, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 18B
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 18C, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 18C
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. 18E, canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 18E
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 19A, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 19A
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 19B, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 19B
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 19C, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 19C
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. 19D, canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 19D
- 7th Revised Sheet No. 20C, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 20C
- 1st Revised Sheet No. 20E, canceling Original Sheet No. 20E
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 24, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 24
- 12th Revised Sheet No. 24A, canceling 11th Revised Sheet No. 24A
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. 25D, canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25D
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. 26D, canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 26D
- 6th Revised Sheet No. 28B, canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 28B
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 28D, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 28D
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 29D, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 29D

7th Revised Sheet No. 30, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 30
1st Revised Sheet No. 30A, canceling Original Sheet No. 30A
7th Revised Sheet No. 33, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 33
3rd Revised Sheet No. 33B, canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 33B
7th Revised Sheet No. 35, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 35
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7th Revised Sheet No. 35B, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 35B
7th Revised Sheet No. 35C, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 35C
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7th Revised Sheet No. 37G, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 37G
7th Revised Sheet No. 45, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 45
7th Revised Sheet No. 45A, canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 45A
1st Revised Sheet No. 43Z, canceling Original Sheet No. 43Z
1st Revised Sheet No. 43Z.1, canceling Original Sheet No. 43Z.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 43Z.2, canceling Original Sheet No. 43Z.2
1st Revised Sheet No. 43Z.3, canceling Original Sheet No. 43Z.3
1st Revised Sheet No. 43AQ, canceling Original Sheet No. 43AQ
1st Revised Sheet No. 50, canceling Original Sheet No. 50.

KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company
PSC Mo. No. 1, Electric Rates

5th Revised Sheet No. 1, canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 1
6th Revised Sheet No. 18, canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 18
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6th Revised Sheet No. 95, canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 95
5th Revised Sheet No. 103, canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 103
5th Revised Sheet No. 104, canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 104
1st Revised Sheet No. 127.6, canceling Original Sheet No. 127.6
1st Revised Sheet No. 127.7, canceling Original Sheet No. 127.7
1st Revised Sheet No. 127.8, canceling Original Sheet No. 127.8
1st Revised Sheet No. 127.9, canceling Original Sheet No. 127.9
Original Sheet No. 127.11
Original Sheet No. 127.12
Original Sheet No. 127.13
Original Sheet No. 127.14
Original Sheet No. 127.15
1st Revised Sheet No. 143, canceling Original Sheet No. 143

KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company
PSC Mo. No. 1, Electric Rules and Regulations

1st Revised Sheet No. 62.15, canceling Original Sheet No. 62.15
1st Revised Sheet No. 62.16, canceling Original Sheet No. 62.16
1st Revised Sheet No. 62.17, canceling Original Sheet No. 62.17
1st Revised Sheet No. 62.18, canceling Original Sheet No. 62.18.