BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request for Authority to Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric Service) File No. ER-2012-0174) Tracking No. YE-2012-0404)	
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 SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PRESCRIBING NOTICES

Issue Date: June 5, 2012 Effective Date: June 5, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is scheduling local public hearings, setting terms governing those hearings, and prescribing notice for the hearings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. <u>Schedule</u>. The Commission will convene public meetings, including a question-and-answer session and a local public hearing, as set forth in Appendix A to this order. Each meeting will begin with a question-and-answer session at which the Commission's staff ("Staff") will discuss the rate increases at issue in this action. Following the question-and-answer session, a regulatory law judge shall conduct a local public hearing to take public comment.
- 2. <u>Statements</u>. At each question-and-answer session, the respective utility, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall each set forth its perspective on the action by making available:
 - a. A written statement, not more than one page, with sufficient copies for the attendees; and

b. At least one representative in person to address substantive issues and respond to questions from the attendees.

3. Notices:

- a. No later than ten days before Kansas City Power & Light Company's ("KCPL") earliest local public hearing, KCPL shall provide an individual notice to each of its customers, including the language set forth in Appendix B.
- b. No later than ten days before Kansas City Power & Light Company Greater Missouri Operations' ("GMO") earliest local public hearing, GMO shall provide an individual notice to each of its customers, including the language set forth in Appendix C.
- c. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order on the governing body of each county, and each city not within a county, in the applicants' service areas.
- d. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to members of the General Assembly representing the residents of the applicants' service areas.
- 4. <u>Effective Date</u>. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5th day of June, 2012

Appendix A

Schedule

Date (2012)	Time	Address
September 6	Noon	Vernon County Courthouse
		100 West Cherry Street,
		Nevada, Missouri 64772
September 6	6:00 p.m.	City Council Chamber
		Municipal Building
		200 South Osage Avenue
		Sedalia, Missouri 65301
September 12	Noon	City of St. Joseph Council Chambers
		1100 Frederick Avenue
		St. Joseph, MO 64501
September 12	6:00 p.m.	Riverside City Hall
		Aldermen Chambers
		2950 N.W. Vivion Road
		Riverside, MO 64150
September 13	Noon	Fletcher Daniels State Office Building
		Conference Room 501
		615 East 13 th Street
		Kansas City, MO 64106
September 13	6:00 p.m.	Lee's Summit High School
		Lecture Hall
		400 Southeast Blue Parkway
		Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Appendix B

Notice for Customers of Kansas City Power & Light Company

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On February 27, 2012, Kansas City Power & Light Company d/b/a KCP&L (metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri) filed an electric rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual electric operating revenues by approximately \$106 million (15%). Kansas City Power & Light Company claims the increase is necessary because of increasing expenses and inadequate revenues. Public comment hearings have been set before the Public Service Commission as follows:

[Insert schedule here.]

Each hearing will begin with an informal question and answer session.

If you are unable to attend a live public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact:

The Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov;

The Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email opcservice@ded.mo.gov; or

Comments may also be registered in the case using the Commission's electronic filing and information system ("EFIS") at https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html and entering "ER-2012-0174" in the "Case/Tracking No." field.

The Public Service Commission will also conduct evidentiary hearings at its offices in Jefferson City at 8:30 a.m. on the following dates as needed: October 17 through October 19, October 22 through 26, and October 29 through 30.

The hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

Appendix C

Notice for Customers of Kansas City Power & Light Company Greater Missouri Operations Company

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On February 27, 2012, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company d/b/a KCP&L filed an electric rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual electric operating revenues by approximately \$58.3 million (11%) in its MPS rate district (Sedalia and greater Kansas City metropolitan area) and approximately \$25.2 million (15%) in its L&P rate district (St. Joseph area). KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company claims that the rate increase is necessary because of increasing expenses and inadequate revenues. Public comment hearings have been set before the Public Service Commission as follows:

[Insert schedule here.]

Each hearing will begin with an informal question and answer session.

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Comments may also be registered in the case using the Commission's electronic filing and information system ("EFIS") at https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html and entering "ER-2012-0175" in the "Case/Tracking No." field.

The Public Service Commission will also conduct evidentiary hearings at its offices in Jefferson City at 8:30 a.m. on the following dates as needed: October 17 through October 19, October 22 through 26, and October 29 through 30.

The hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.