

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) Case No. ER-2012-0174
a General Rate Increase for Electric Service)

ORDER PERMITTING LATE FILING

Issue date: August 3, 2012

Effective Date: August 3, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Motion for Leave to File Late Testimony* ("motion").¹

In the motion, the Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") asks to file the *Direct Testimony of Adam Bickford* one day out of time. That motion is subject to the following standard:

(3) When an act is required or allowed to be done by order or rule of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission may—

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(B) After the expiration of the specified period, permit the act to be done where the failure to act was the result of excusable neglect or for other good cause shown. [²]

Good cause means a good faith request for reasonable relief.³ DNR states that the one-day delay was due to the sudden illness of counsel. That circumstance shows good cause.

Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion.

¹ Filed on August 3, 2012

² 4 CSR 240.2-050(3).

³ *American Family Ins. Co. v. Hilden*, 936 S.W.2d 207 (Mo. App., W.D. 1996).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion for Leave to File Late Testimony* is granted.
2. The *Direct Testimony of Adam Bickford* is filed on August 3, 2012.
3. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of August, 2012.