

**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 ) **Case No. ER-2012-0174**  
Electric Service. )

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri )  
Operations Company’s Request for Authority ) **Case No. ER-2012-0175**  
to Implement General Rate Increase for )  
Electric Service. )

**ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS, REVISED SCHEDULE OF ISSUES  
AND ADDITIONAL WITNESSES**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), and states as follows:

1. Staff has prepared and circulated to the parties a proposed order of opening statements. In the interest of providing this document to the Commission as soon as is practicable, Staff did not delay its filing to receive feedback from all parties, although it received feedback from some. That proposed order is included below.

2. Staff has worked with the Companies and other parties to revise the hearing schedule to accommodate other parties’ scheduling conflicts. That revised schedule is included below.

3. Since the time the most-recently version of the revised schedule was circulated, it has come to Staff’s attention that the Midwest Energy Consumers Group identified an additional issue and an additional sub-issue. At this time, Staff suggests including the new issue, relating to Transmission Revenues, on Wednesday, October 24, when the Transmission Tracker issue is set to be heard.

4. Staff inadvertently omitted certain witnesses from its listing of witnesses for certain issues. For the Hawthorn Transformer issue, which is subpart (e) of KCPL-Only issue 7, Fuel and Purchased Power Expense. For that sub issue, Staff's witnesses are Karen Lyons and Cary Featherstone. For the Regulatory Policy and Economic Considerations issue, which is KCPL and GMO issue 1, Staff has an additional witness, Dan Beck.

5. Appendix A, attached, is a document showing in tracked changes the difference of the new schedule of issues from the previously-filed schedule of issues.

#### **Order of Opening Statements**

1. Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company
2. Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission
3. The Office of the Public Counsel
4. Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers
5. Praxair, Inc.
6. Ag Processing, Inc. a cooperative
7. Midwest Energy Consumers Group
8. Missouri Energy Users' Association
9. AARP/CCM
10. United States Air Force-Whiteman AFB and Federal Executive Agencies
11. United States Department of Energy and Federal Executive Agencies
12. Missouri Department of Natural Resources
13. Dogwood Energy, LLC
14. Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission
15. Natural Resources Defense Council
16. Sierra Club
17. Renew Missouri
18. City of Kansas City
19. Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy
20. The Empire District Electric Company
21. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri

## Revised Schedule of Issues

### **Oct. 17 (Wed.)**

Preliminary Matters  
Opening Statements  
Overview, Regulatory Policy and Economic Considerations (Bassham, Rush  
Featherstone, Kliethermes, Beck, Meisenheimer)  
Acquisition Transition Costs (Ives, Majors)  
Joint Resource Planning (Rush, Mantle)

### **Oct .18 (Thurs.)**

Low Income Weatherization (Bickford only) (Rush, Warren and Bossert on 10/29)  
Hawthorn SCR (Crawford, Hensley, Lyons, Featherstone)  
Resource Planning-LaCygne, Montrose (Rush, Crawford, Biewald)  
Arbitration Expenses & Settlement (Weisensee & Majors)

### **Oct. 19 (Fri.)**

Inventory Management (Wolf)  
Charles B. Wheeler, Kansas City Water Department and KCI service Issues (Wolf,  
Redhead, Roper, Klender)  
DFITS (Wolf, Ives, Hyneman)  
Rate Case Expenses (Weisensee, Rush, Majors, Robertson)  
IEC (Ives, Rush, Mantle, Featherstone) (Meyer and Etheridge cross on all issues to be  
held on 10/22) (Counsel for DOE/NNSA will appear telephonically this day and in  
person 10/22)

### **Oct 22 (Mon.)**

IEC (Ives, Rush, Mantle, Featherstone, Meyer, Etheridge)(continued—Meyer and  
Etheridge cross on all issues to be held on 10/22)  
Advanced Coal Tax Credit & Income Tax (Hardesty, Montalbano, Featherstone,  
Hyneman)  
ERPP (Heidtbrink, Poole-King, Lyons)  
Payroll (Weisensee, Majors, Meyer)  
Flood AAO (Rush, Blunk, Bresette, Meyer, Maloney, Oligschlaeger, Majors, Robertson,  
Etheridge) Crossroads (Blunk) (Crossroad issues are scheduled for 10/26)

### **Oct. 23 (Tues.)**

ROE, cost of debt, capital structure (Hadaway, Bryant, Murray, Gorman, Kahal)  
Depreciation (Spanos, Weisensee, Ives, Rice)  
Pensions, OPEBs, SERP (Foltz, Hyneman)  
Fuel and Purchased Power Expense-KCPL and GMO (Crawford, Blunk, Harris, Lange,  
Maloney, Lyons, Featherstone, Phillips)(All cross of Blunk on all issues to be held  
on 10/23)

**Oct. 24 (Wed.)**

St. Joseph Infrastructure (Wolf, Weisensee, Robertson, Majors, Meyer)  
Bad Debt Expense (Weisensee, Lyons, Meyer)  
Transmission Tracker (Ives, Carlson, Beck, Oligschlaeger, Dauphinais)  
Transmission Revenue (Witnesses to be provided in filing of MECCG.)  
Property Tax Tracker (Ives, Lyons, Meyer)  
RES & RES Tracker (Ives, Rush, Weisensee, Beck, Lyons, Meyer)

**Oct. 25 (Thurs.)**

OSS (Schnitzer, Coleman, Crawford, Phillips, Meyer, Etheridge, Harris, Featherstone,)  
OSS Margins (Crawford, Phillips, Harris)  
ORVS (Ives, Murphy, Hyneman)  
L&P Ice Storm AAO (Weisensee, Lyons, Robertson)  
Sibley AAO (Weisensee, Lyons, Robertson)  
L&P Phase-In (Rush, Wells, Lyons)  
MEEIA (Rush, Rogers, Scheperle)

**Oct. 26 (Fri.)**

Crossroads (Crawford, Hardesty, Ives, Rush, Featherstone, Mantle, Meyer) (Blunk testifies on 1/22)  
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Rate Design & Class Cost of Service-KCPL and GMO (Rush, Normand, Scheperle, Brubaker, Cummings, Meisenheimer, Don Johnstone, Goins)  
FAC (Rush, Barnes; Meyer)  
Low Income Weatherization (Rush, Warren, Bossert) (Bickford on 10/18)

**Oct. 30 (Tues.)**

No issue scheduled.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STAFF OF THE  
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

**/s/ Sarah Kliethermes**

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