

**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 REGARDING PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENTION

Issue Date: April 2, 2012

Effective Date: April 2, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Application for Leave to Intervene* of Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy ("Southern Union") and addressing the federal agencies' appearance at the pre-hearing conference.¹

Southern Union filed the *Application for Leave to Intervene* a day out of time.² The standard for intervention is either furthering the public interest or protecting an interest different from the public interest,³ which Southern Union meets by alleging a specific set of interests. The standard for late intervention is acceptance of the record and orders made so far and good cause,⁴ which means a good faith request for

¹ As set in the order dated February 28, 2012.

² Filed on March 20, 2012.

³ 4 CSR 240-2.075(3).

⁴ 4 CSR 240-2.075(10).

reasonable relief.⁵ Southern Union meets that standard. Also, the Commission received no response within the time set by regulation,⁶ so the Commission will grant the motion.

Also pending are the applications for intervention of the federal agencies listed in the order dated March 20, 2012. In that order, the Commission reserved ruling on those applications for intervention pending an entry of appearance by an attorney admitted to practice in Missouri. Pending that appearance, the federal agencies may appear at the pre-hearing conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Application for Leave to Intervene* of Southern Union Company d/b/a Missouri Gas Energy Ruling is granted.
2. The federal agencies listed in the order dated March 20, 2012, may appear at the pre-hearing conference.
3. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Steven C. Reed
Secretary**

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of April 2012.

⁵ *American Family Ins. Co. v. Hilden*, 936 S.W.2d 207 (Mo. App. W.D. 1996).

⁶ 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).