

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 MODIFYING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: March 23, 2012

Effective Date: March 23, 2012

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting *Staff's Motion to Modify Pre-Hearing Conference*¹ ("motion"). In the motion, Staff asks the Commission to amend the schedule set forth in an earlier order,² so that it shall provide:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date (Time)</i>
First Pre-Hearing Conference	April 3-6, 2012 (10:00 a.m.)

In support, Staff states that such modification will better accommodate the participants' schedules. Though the Commission intends the first pre-hearing conference to occur in the week scheduled, the Commission's purpose is to facilitate the parties' communication.³ Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion. Also, if the parties determine that they need fewer days than scheduled, Staff shall inform the Commission, so that the Commission may release the hearing room on unneeded days.

¹ Filed on March 23, 2012.

² *Order Suspending Tariff, Setting Pre-Hearing Conference, and Directing Filings; and Notice Of Contested Case and Hearings*, issued on February 28, 2012.

³ The Commission plans to go on the record only briefly on the first scheduled day.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. *Staff's Motion to Modify Pre-Hearing Conference* is granted.
2. The dates for the first pre-hearing conference are modified as set forth in the body of this order.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon 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 23rd day of March, 2012.