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Missouri Operations Company's )  
Request for Authority To ) File No. ER-2012-0175  
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DANIEL JORDAN, Presiding  
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 (Starting time of hearing: 10:00 a.m.)

2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 COMMISSIONER JORDAN: The Commission will  
4 call the actions in File Nos. ER-2012-0174 and  
5 ER-2012-0175. This is a discovery conference which we  
6 have periodically held in these actions to resolve  
7 discovery disputes in a timely fashion.

8 I'm Daniel Jordan. I'm the Regulatory Law  
9 Judge assigned to this action. We are on record with a  
10 Court Reporter, and I will begin by taking entries of  
11 appearance.

12 Let's start with counsel for the applicant.

13 MR. FISCHER: On behalf of Kansas City  
14 Power and Light Company and KCPL Greater Operations  
15 Company, let the record reflect the appearance of James  
16 Fischer. Our law firm is Fischer and Dority, 101 Madison  
17 Street, Suite 400, Jefferson City, Missouri, 6511.

18 COMMISSIONER JORDAN: Thank you.

19 And for staff.

20 MS. ALM: Appearing on behalf of the Staff  
21 of Missouri Public Service Commission, Tanya Alm, P.O. Box  
22 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

23 COMMISSIONER JORDAN: Thank you. And the  
24 Office of the Public Counsel has asked to be excused, and  
25 I have granted that motion conditioned on there being no

1 one who has a discovery dispute to raise with the Office  
2 of Public Counsel.

3 Is that the case this morning? Does anyone  
4 have a discovery dispute as to the Office of Public  
5 Counsel?

6 MR. FISCHER: I'm not aware of any at all  
7 with any parties. There's a Special Master that's going  
8 on, but, otherwise, I don't think there's any outstanding  
9 discovery, that I'm aware of.

10 COMMISSIONER JORDAN: Staff?

11 MS. ALM: That's accurate. The Special  
12 Master is handling the one that the Staff is aware of at  
13 the moment.

14 MR. FISCHER: I have, in the past, made  
15 reports of the numbers of DRs and where we stand in answer  
16 to those. If you would like, I could put those on the  
17 record.

18 COMMISSIONER JORDAN: Please do.

19 MR. FISCHER: In the 0174 case, there have  
20 been a total of 1,896 DRs issued, 1,815 have been  
21 completed, and there are currently none that are overdue  
22 that we're aware of.

23 And, then, in the GMO case, the 0175 case,  
24 there's been a total of 964 DRs, 897 have been completed,  
25 and there are no overdue that we're aware of.

1                   So, for both of the cases combined, the  
2 numbers are -- the total -- 2,860 DRs, the number  
3 completed is 2,712 -- which is about 95 percent -- and  
4 there are none that are late, that we know of.

5                   COMMISSIONER JORDAN: Thank you. That's  
6 helpful to know the progress of discovery.

7                   Does Staff have anything to add to that?

8                   MS. ALM: No.

9                   COMMISSIONER JORDAN: All right. Well,  
10 then, other than the matter that is before Special Master  
11 Harold Stearley, is there any other outstanding discovery  
12 issues, anything discovery-related that the parties want  
13 to raise before we go off the record?

14                  MR. FISCHER: Judge, I would just reference  
15 what I've mentioned to you off the record, that last night  
16 late the Staff filed a schedule that included an order of  
17 witnesses and issues that, as they pointed out in their  
18 pleading, could not be vetted among the parties.

19                  This Company does have some concerns of the  
20 number of issues that are being heard on certain days and  
21 how to schedule some of these things' days. So, we're  
22 going to talk to Staff and, hopefully, we can resolve  
23 that. If we can't, there might be a pleading you will  
24 have to sit on. We hope to resolve that.

25                  COMMISSIONER JORDAN: I appreciate your

1 motion on that and bringing that up to me and alerting me  
2 to that situation.

3 Anything from Staff?

4 MS. ALM: No. Staff will work with parties  
5 to resolve some of these issues as best we can.

6 COMMISSIONER JORDAN: Very good.

7 Anything else the parties wish to bring up  
8 in regard to discovery before we go off the record?

9 MS. ALM: No. Thank you.

10 COMMISSIONER JORDAN: Thank you very much.

11 And, with that, we'll go off the record and  
12 adjourn this conference.

13 (Whereupon, the record ended at 10:06 a.m.)

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I, Pamela S. Gentry, Certified Court Reporter with the firm of Midwest Litigation Services, do hereby certify that I was personally present at the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the time and place set forth in the caption sheet thereof; that I then and there took down in Stenotype the proceedings had; and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at such time and place.

Given at my office in the City of Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.

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