

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City	)	
Power and Light Company for Approval to Make	)	<b><u>Case No. ER-2009-0089</u></b>
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric	)	Tariff No. JE-2009-0192
Service to Continue the Implementation of its	)	
Regulatory Plan.	)	

**ORDER RESCHEDULING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS**

Issue Date: January 23, 2009

Effective Date: January 23, 2009

On September 5, 2008, Kansas City Power & Light Company submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for electrical service provided in its Missouri service area. The Commission published notice of the filing and set procedural dates.

On December 4, 2008, the Commission directed the parties to file recommendations regarding times, dates, and locations for local public comment hearings no later than December 12, 2008. On December 15, 2008, Public Counsel, on behalf of the parties, filed a joint recommendation and a motion to late-file that recommendation. The Commission has considered the motion and will grant it.

On January 6, 2009, the Commission issued its order setting public comment hearings in Marshall on February 19, 2009, and in Carrollton, Missouri, on March 5, 2009. That order noted that the remainder of the comment hearings to be held in this case would be published in a subsequent order.

On January 9, 2009, KCPL filed a motion to revise the comment hearing schedule. KCPL explained that the most cost-effective method of providing individual

notice to customers is through the use of a single bill insert included in KCPL's normal envelope billing. However, because of its billing cycle, KCPL would not be able to notify customers of the February 19 public comment hearing by bill insert. The alternative, a separate mailing, would be more costly. KCPL therefore requested that the Commission reschedule the comment hearings to the first two weeks of March. No responses to the motion were filed.

The Commission has considered KCPL's motion and will grant it. The Commission has rescheduled the Carrollton public comment hearing, and has set the remaining comment hearings for this case in the first two weeks of March as requested by KCPL. The comment hearing in Marshall, set on March 5, 2009, is not rescheduled but is being republished in this order so that all the comment hearings are listed in one order.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's motion to late-file the Joint Recommendation as to Local Public Hearing is granted.
2. Kansas City Power & Light Company's Motion to Revise Local Hearing Schedule to Allow for Notice to Customers is granted.
3. The public comment hearing in Carrollton, Missouri, has been **rescheduled** from February 19, 2009, to **Monday, March 9, 2009**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until all persons who wish to testify have done so, in the Videoconference Center of the Carrollton Public Library, 1 North Folger, Carrollton, Missouri. This hearing will be conducted by videoconference from the Commission's hearing room in Jefferson City, Missouri.

4. The Commission shall hold a public comment hearing on Thursday, March 5, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until all persons who wish to testify have done so, in Room 2 (the ITV room) of the Saline County Career Center, 900 West Vest, Marshall, Missouri. This hearing will be conducted by videoconference from the Commission's hearing room in Jefferson City, Missouri.

5. The Commission shall hold two public comment hearings on Thursday, March 12, 2009 in the Cohen Conference Center of the Kansas City Public Library–Plaza Branch, 4801 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri. The first hearing shall begin at 12:00 p.m., and continue until all persons who wish to testify have done so. The second hearing shall begin at 6:00 p.m. and continue until all persons who wish to testify have done so or until 8:50 p.m., whichever is sooner. These hearings will **not** be conducted by videoconference.

6. No later than ten days prior to the public comment hearings, Kansas City Power & Light Company shall provide an individual notice to each of its customers in its Missouri service area as set out below.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Kansas City Power & Light Company has filed revised electric service tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission that would increase the company's Missouri jurisdictional annual gross revenues by \$102 million or approximately 17.5%. For the average residential customer, the increase would be approximately \$14 per month.

The PSC will conduct local public comment hearings to solicit input from the company's customers, as follows:

- Thursday, March 5, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in Room 2 (the ITV room) of the Saline County Career Center, 900 West Vest, Marshall, MO.

- Monday, March 9, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Videoconference Center of the Carrollton Public Library, 1 North Folger, Carrollton, MO.
- Thursday, March 12, 2009, beginning at 12:00 p.m., in the Cohen Conference Center of the Kansas City Public Library–Plaza Branch, 4801 Main St., Kansas City, MO.
- Thursday, March 12, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Cohen Conference Center of the Kansas City Public Library–Plaza Branch, 4801 Main St., Kansas City, MO.

**A question-and-answer session will be held beginning at 11:30 a.m. for the Kansas City hearing which begins at 12:00 p.m., and at 5:30 p.m. for all the other hearings.**

The PSC will also conduct evidentiary hearings at the PSC offices, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, MO, April 20 – 24, and April 27 – May 1, 2009, beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you wish to comment or secure information, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, email [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov); or the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, MO 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov).

The buildings where the hearings will be held meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

7. The public comment hearings shall be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearings should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

8. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the Missouri service areas of Kansas City Power & Light Company.

9. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve Kansas City Power & Light Company's Missouri service areas.

10. This order is effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23rd day of January, 2009.