BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Wilbur A. Strawn,)
)
Complainant,)
)
v.) Case No. EC-2007-0479
)
Kansas City Power & Light Company,)
)
Respondent.)

MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE

- 1. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") hereby respectfully submits its motion to hold this proceeding in abeyance. KCPL and Mr. Strawn have verbally agreed to the terms of a mutually agreeable settlement agreement that they are in the process of reducing to writing.
- 2. On July 23, 2007, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order setting a prehearing conference for August 6, 2007 and directing the filing of a procedural schedule.
- 3. KCPL anticipates that it and Mr. Strawn will execute a settlement agreement within the week, and that Mr. Strawn will formally withdraw his complaint commensurate with the execution of the agreement.
- 4. To avoid unnecessarily taxing the Commission's resources, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission hold the proceeding in abeyance until August 31, 2007 to give the parties an opportunity to execute a settlement agreement and to give Mr. Strawn an opportunity to withdraw his complaint. KCPL commits to inform the Commission as soon as practicable if it becomes apparent that the parties will not be able to resolve the matter through settlement.

For the foregoing reasons, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission hold the above-captioned proceeding in abeyance until August 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing motion was served either by electronic mail or by first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 23rd day of July 2007, upon:

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