

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's)
Application For Authorization To Suspend Payment of) File No. ET-2016-
Certain Solar Rebates)

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND
PAYMENT OF SOLAR REBATES**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060, § 393.1030 RSMo., and 4 CSR 240-20.100, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L” or the “Company”) hereby respectfully submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) its application for authorization to suspend the payment of certain solar rebates (“Application”). In support of its Application, KCP&L states as follows:

I. APPLICANT

1. KCP&L is a Missouri corporation with its principal office and place of business at One Kansas City Place, 1200 Main, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. KCP&L is primarily engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electricity in western Missouri and eastern Kansas, operating primarily in the Kansas City metropolitan area. KCP&L is an “electrical corporation” and “public utility” as those terms are defined in Mo. Rev. Stat. § 386.020 (2000) and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law. KCP&L provided its Certificate of Good Standing in Case No. EF-2002-315, which is incorporated herein by reference.

2. Pleadings, notices, orders and other correspondence and communications concerning this Application should be addressed to the undersigned counsel and:

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3. KCP&L has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve customer service or rates, which has occurred within three years of the date of this Application other than the following pending action: *Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission v. Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company*, Case No. EC-2015-0309. In addition, no annual report or assessment fees are overdue.

4. Data requests concerning this Application should be addressed to Regulatory.Affairs@kcpl.com.

II. AUTHORIZATION TO SUSPEND PAYMENT OF SOLAR REBATES

5. On October 3, 2013, KCP&L filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (“Stipulation”) in File No. ET-2014-0071 to resolve KCP&L’s request for Commission authority to stop paying solar rebates pursuant to § 393.1030.3 which provides, in relevant part:

If the electric utility determines the maximum average retail rate increase provided for in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section will be reached in any calendar year, the electric utility shall be entitled to cease paying rebates to the extent necessary to avoid exceeding the maximum average retail rate increase if the electrical corporation files with the commission to suspend its rebate tariff for the remainder of that calendar year at least sixty days prior to the change taking effect If the commission determines that the maximum average retail rate increase will be reached, the commission shall approve the tariff suspension.

This Stipulation provides that KCP&L will not suspend payment of solar rebates in 2013 and beyond unless the solar rebate payments reach an aggregate level of \$36.5 million incurred

subsequent to August 31, 2012. The Stipulation further provides that when KCP&L's solar rebate payments are anticipated to reach the specified level, KCP&L will file with the Commission an application under the 60-day process as outlined in § 393.1030.3 RSMo. to cease payments beyond the \$36.5 million. The Commission issued an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement on October 30, 2013.

6. The purpose of this Application is to request, pursuant to § 393.1030.3 RSMo. and the Stipulation, that the Commission authorize KCP&L to suspend solar rebate payments. As of the date of this application, KCP&L has received approximately \$36.564 million in solar rebate applications. While KCP&L does not know the exact date its solar rebate payments will reach \$36.5 million, it believes that it will reach the \$36.5 million level of payment in the near future. Therefore, it requests that the attached tariffs be approved which permit KCP&L to cease payment of solar rebates. Pursuant to § 393.1030.3 RSMo., the Commission should make its decision in this matter effective within 60 days of the filing of this Application.

7. Supporting testimony from Tim M. Rush reflecting that \$36.564 million in solar rebate applications have been received and an estimate of when the \$36.5 million in payments will be made, is filed simultaneously with this application and incorporated herein by reference.

8. The Company requests the Commission make the parties to File No. ET-2014-0071 intervenors in the current case without the need to file new motions to intervene.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, KCP&L respectfully requests that the Commission determine that KCP&L will reach the 1% average retail rate impact and therefore authorize it to suspend solar rebate payments once the cap level of \$36.5 million is reached, in order to comply with § 393.1030.2(1) RSMo., 4 CSR 240-20.100(5) and the Stipulation.

Pursuant to § 393.1030.3 RSMo., the Commission should make its decision in this matter effective within 60 days of the filing of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to the certified service list in File No. ET-2014-0071 this 18th day of January, 2016.

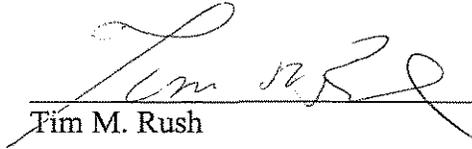
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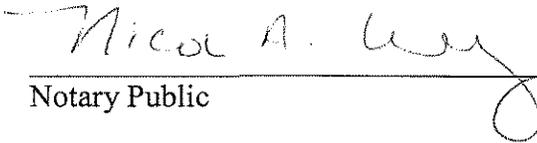
State of Missouri)
) ss
County of Jackson)

I, Tim M. Rush, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Director, Regulatory Affairs of Kansas City Power & Light Company, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Kansas City Power & Light Company, and that the matters stated in the foregoing application are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.



Tim M. Rush

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th day of January, 2016.



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