

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

Adam P. Zimmerman,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. EC-2008-0195
)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**MOTION OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER
TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCPL”) hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) KCPL’s Motion for Extension of Time to Answer to Allow Additional Time for Settlement Discussions.

1. On December 20, 2007, the Commission issued a Notice of Complaint in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to that notice KCPL’s answer to the complaint is due January 21, 2008.

2. KCPL believes it is possible for it and Mr. Zimmerman to negotiate a mutually beneficial settlement that would resolve all matters at issue in this proceeding. To that end, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission postpone the due date for KCPL’s answer to the Complaint to give KCPL and Mr. Zimmerman an opportunity to settle the matter.

3. Specifically, KCPL requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer the complaint until the earlier of (i) February 29, 2008 or (ii) 15 days from the date on which KCPL or Mr. Zimmerman notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

4. Although KCPL appreciates the Commission's proposal to subject the matters at issue here to voluntary mediation, KCPL is hopeful that the issues may be resolved to the mutual benefit of KCPL and Mr. Zimmerman without further taxing the Commission's resources.

5. Granting KCPL's Motion serves the public interest because it will give KCPL and Mr. Zimmerman an opportunity to negotiate a mutually beneficial settlement without the expense and inconvenience to both parties of litigation. Moreover, Mr. Zimmerman will not be prejudiced by the extension. KCPL will waive any late payment or other related fees potentially due until Mr. Zimmerman's complaint is either settled or resolved by the Commission.

For the foregoing reasons, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer Mr. Zimmerman's complaint until the earlier of (i) February 29, 2008 or (ii) 15 days from the date on which KCPL or Mr. Zimmerman notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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