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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

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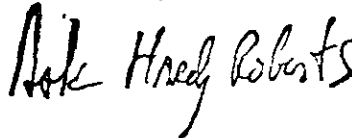
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" being the most prominent.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company for an)	
Order Authorizing the Transfer of Certain)	
Electrical Generation Assets Used to)	
Provide Electric Service to Customers in)	
Missouri and Other Relief Associated with)	<u>Case No. EM-2000-753</u>
Kansas City Power & Light Company's Plan)	
to Restructure Itself into a Holding)	
Company, Competitive Generation Company,)	
Regulated Utility Company and Unregulated)	
Subsidiary)	

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On July 19, 2000, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL, the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a Joint Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule. No other party has indicated opposition to the proposed procedural schedule.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed procedural schedule and finds that it is appropriate. The Commission finds that the following conditions should be applied:

(A) The Commission will require the prefiling of testimony as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130. All parties shall comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages. The practice of prefiling testimony is designed to give parties notice of the claims, contentions and evidence in issue and

to avoid unnecessary objections and delays caused by allegations of unfair surprise at the hearing.

(B) Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130(15), testimony and schedules shall not be filed under seal and treated as proprietary or highly confidential unless the Commission has first established a protective order. Any testimony or schedule filed without a protective order first being established shall be considered public information.

(C) The parties shall agree upon and the Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing and the order in which they shall be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. Any issue not contained in this list of issues will be viewed as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(D) Each party shall file a statement of its position on each disputed issue. Such statement shall be simple and concise, and shall not contain argument about why the party believes its position to be the correct one.

(E) The Commission's general policy provides for the filing of the transcript within two weeks after the hearing. If any party seeks to expedite the filing of the transcript, such request shall be tendered in writing to the regulatory law judge at least five days prior to the date of the hearing.

(F) All pleadings, briefs and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and shall set forth and cite the

proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(G) All parties are required to bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has been prefiled, only three copies of the exhibit are necessary for the court reporter. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it should bring, in addition to the three copies for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the regulatory law judge, and all counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following procedural schedule is established for this case:

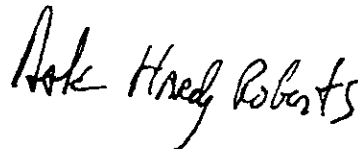
KCPL Files Organizational Testimony - Informal Meeting Dates	September 14, 2000 October 6, October 27 and November 17, 2000
KCPL Files Accounting Testimony - Informal Meeting Dates	December 14, 2000 January 12, February 2, February 23 and March 9, 2001
KCPL Files Financial Testimony - Informal Meeting Dates	March 15, 2001 April 6, April 27, May 18, June 8 and June 22, 2001
KCPL Files Retail Testimony - Informal Meeting Dates	July 3, 2001 July 20, August 10, August 31 and September 14, 2001
KCPL Files Supplemental Direct Testimony	September 20, 2001
Other Parties File Rebuttal Testimony	January 31, 2002

Prehearing Conference	-	February 11, 2002
All Cross/Surrebuttal Testimony	-	March 28, 2002
Final Issues List filed by Staff	-	April 18, 2002
Statements of Positions filed by all parties	-	April 25, 2002
Evidentiary Hearing	-	May 20-24, 28-30, 2002

2. That the evidentiary hearing will be held in the offices of the Missouri Public Service Commission in Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in this hearing may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

3. That this order shall become effective on August 11, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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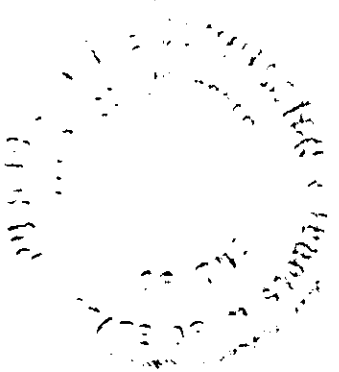
Morris Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of August, 2000.

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 1st day of Aug. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge