

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 6th day of November, 1992.

In the matter of the modification of the Joint Recommendation approved by the Commission on November 23, 1987 in Case Nos. EO-85-185 and EO-85-224. )  
 ) Case No. EO-93-143  
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ORDER MODIFYING JOINT RECOMMENDATION

On October 27, 1992, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) filed a Motion To Approve Modification To Joint Recommendation approved by the Commission on November 23, 1987 in Case Nos. EO-85-185 and EO-85-224.

On November 6, 1987, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), the Office of Public Counsel (Public Counsel), the Department of Energy, The Kansas Power and Light Company (now Western Resources, Inc.), the City of Kansas City, Missouri, Armco Inc., et al., General Motors Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Missouri Portland Cement Company, Reynolds Minerals Corporation, and Missouri Retailers Association entered into a Joint Recommendation To Kansas City Power & Light Company's Phase-in Plan Rates (Joint Recommendation) in Case Nos. EO-85-185 and EO-85-224. On November 23, 1987, the Commission entered an order approving said Joint Recommendation.

KCPL proposes, and all of the above-referenced signatories to the Joint Recommendation have agreed, to modify the Joint Recommendation as follows: Paragraph 4 of the Joint Recommendation requires KCPL to provide semiannual cost of service reports based upon twelve months' data ending June and December of each year. Said reports were to be provided to Staff and Public Counsel on the following September 30 and April 30, respectively, and to other parties on the said dates under certain nondisclosure requirements. The Modification To Joint Recommendation reflecting the parties' agreement is attached to this order as

Attachment A and is incorporated herein by reference. The Modification indicates that KCPL will prepare and provide a single annual cost of service report instead of the two semiannual reports currently being prepared and provided. KCPL shall prepare the cost of service reports based upon twelve months' data ending December of each year and shall provide those reports by the following April 30.

The Commission has considered the Motion To Approve Modification To Joint Recommendation and the Modification To Joint Recommendation and finds the terms reasonable. KCPL will still be obligated to provide cost of service reports but on a less burdensome basis. Also, according to Paragraph 2 of the Modification, KCPL agrees to meet any additional cost of service data request utilizing existing cost of service data that may be readily available.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion To Approve Modification To Joint Recommendation in Case Nos. EO-85-185 and EO-85-224 be granted hereby and the Modification To Joint Report attached to this order as Attachment A be authorized hereby.

2. That this order shall become effective on the 17th day of November, 1992.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Brent Stewart*

Brent Stewart  
Executive Secretary

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McClure, Chm., Mueller, Rauch,  
Perkins and Kincheloe, CC., concur.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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Case No. *EO-93-143*

MODIFICATION TO JOINT RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Office of Public Counsel (Public Counsel), Department of Energy (DOE), Western Resources, Inc. (formerly The Kansas Power & Light Company), City of Kansas City, Missouri (Kansas City), Armco Inc., et al. (Armco), General Motors, Ford Motor Co., Missouri Portland Cement Co., Reynolds Minerals Corporation (GM) and Missouri Retailers Association (MRA), and enter into the following Modification to Joint Recommendation.

On November 6, 1987, the above-referenced parties entered into a Joint Recommendation of Alterations to Kansas City Power & Light Company's Phase-In Plan Rates (hereinafter referred to as "Joint Recommendation" and attached hereto as Appendix A) in Docket Nos. EO-85-185 and EO-85-224. On November 23, 1987, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) entered an order (attached hereto as Appendix B) approving said Joint Recommendation.

Paragraph 4 of the Joint Recommendation required KCPL to provide semiannual cost of service reports based upon twelve months' data ending June and December of each year. Said reports were to be provided to Staff and Public Counsel on the following September 30 and April 30, respectively. The other signatories to the Joint

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Recommendation, and their designated consultants, also were to be furnished a copy of each report contingent upon their execution and observance of a nondisclosure agreement attached to the Joint Recommendation as Attachment B.

The above-referenced parties have agreed to modify the Joint Recommendation as set forth below and wish to present that modification to the Commission for consideration and approval. Consequently, the above-referenced parties stipulate and agree as follows:

1. KCPL will prepare and provide a single annual cost of service report instead of the two semiannual reports currently being prepared and provided. Specifically, KCPL no longer shall be required to prepare the cost of service reports based on twelve months' data ending June each year or to provide said reports by the following September 30. This obligation shall cease to exist immediately upon issuance of a Commission order approving this Modification to Joint Recommendation. KCPL shall continue to prepare the cost of service reports based on twelve months' data ending December each year and to provide those reports by the following April 30.

2. If any of the signatories to this Modification to Joint Recommendation indicate a valid need for additional cost of service data, other than what is contained in the annual cost of service reports, KCPL agrees that it will attempt to meet that need utilizing any additional existing cost of service data that may be readily available.

3. With the exception of the modification described above, all provisions of the Joint Recommendation will remain in full force and effect as currently written.

4. If the Commission rejects this Modification to Joint Recommendation, all provisions of the Joint Recommendation will remain in full force and effect as currently written.

5. None of the parties to this Modification to Joint Recommendation shall be deemed to have approved of or acquiesced in any question of Commission authority, ratemaking principle, valuation methodology, cost of service methodology or determination, depreciation principle or method, rate design methodology, cost allocation, cost recovery, or prudence. Similarly, none of the parties shall be prejudiced, bound, or in any way affected by the terms of this Modification to Joint Recommendation in any future proceeding, or in any proceeding currently pending under a separate docket.

6. The Staff shall have the right to submit to the Commission, in memorandum form, an explanation of its rationale for entering into this Modification to Joint Recommendation and to provide the Commission whatever further explanation the Commission requests. Such memorandum shall not become a part of the record of this proceeding and shall not bind or prejudice the Staff in any future proceeding. It is understood by the signatories hereto that any rationales advanced by the Staff in such memorandum are its own and are not acquiesced in or otherwise adopted by KCPL or any other party hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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