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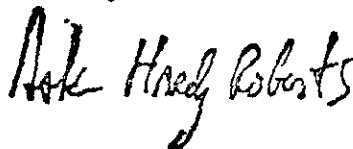
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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)
Kansas City Power & Light Company's Plan)
to Restructure Itself into a Holding)
Company, Competitive Generation Company,)
Regulated Utility Company and Unregulated)
Subsidiary)

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ORDER GRANTING LATE-FILED APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF PRAXAIR, INC.

On September 28, 2000, PRAXAIR, Inc. (PRAXAIR) filed an application to intervene and become a party in this case. PRAXAIR's application indicates that it operates a major air liquefaction and constituent gas production facility in Kansas City, Missouri, and is a large industrial customer of Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL). PRAXAIR asserts that it has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that is different from that of the general public and that cannot be adequately represented by any other party. PRAXAIR states that granting its request to intervene would serve the public interest.

PRAXAIR filed its application to intervene substantially after June 15, 2000, which was the date established by the Commission for intervention. PRAXAIR asserts that its delay in filing for intervention should be excused because its management operations are located in Connecticut and the relevant management personnel at PRAXAIR did not become aware of KCPL's restructuring proposals until the week of September 17. Upon becoming aware of the case, PRAXAIR took prompt steps to request

intervention. PRAXAIR also asserts that its delay in filing its application to intervene will not cause or contribute to any delay, nor will it prejudice or harm any party.

4 CSR 240-2.080(16) provides that a party is allowed not more than ten days from the date of filing to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. No party has filed a response to PRAXAIR's application to intervene.

The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene filed by PRAXAIR and finds that it is in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) and that PRAXAIR has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public. The Commission also finds that PRAXAIR has shown good cause to grant it intervention out of time. The Commission concludes that the PRAXAIR's application for intervention should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That PRAXAIR, Inc.'s Late-Filed Application to Intervene is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on October 21, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

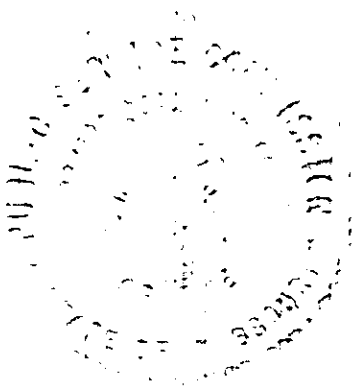
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on this 11th day of October, 2000.

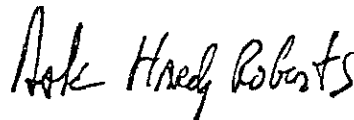
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 11th day of Oct. 2000.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge