

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Earth Island Institute d/b/a	)	
Renew Missouri, et al.	)	
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Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. EC-2013-0379</u></b>
	)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

Earth Island Institute d/b/a	)	
Renew Missouri, et al.	)	
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Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. EC-2013-0380</u></b>
	)	
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations	)	
Company	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

## ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: October 7, 2013

Effective Date: October 7, 2013

On January 30, 2013, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri and several other organizations (collectively Renew Missouri) filed separate complaints against Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L), KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO), Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri and The Empire District Electric Company. On April 8, the parties jointly filed a common procedural schedule for these four complaints and requested that the cases be consolidated. The

Commission granted that request and those complaints have proceeded on a common procedural schedule that will lead to an evidentiary hearing on October 22.

On October 4, Renew Missouri, Staff, KCP&L, and GMO filed a joint motion asking the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule as it pertains to Renew Missouri's complaints against KCP&L and GMO. The motion explains that the joint movants have filed a stipulation and agreement in a related case that contains a provision requiring Renew Missouri to dismiss its complaints against KCP&L and GMO. Assuming the Commission approves the stipulation and agreement, there will be no need for a hearing and the procedural schedule, including the requirement to file surrebuttal testimony on October 8, will be unnecessary. Renew Missouri's complaint against the other utility defendant, Ameren Missouri, is not affected by the stipulation and agreement and the movants do not ask the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule for that complaint. Before ruling on the motion to suspend the procedural schedule, the Commission unconsolidated the remaining complaints.<sup>1</sup> As a result, this order will issue only in the files regarding the KCP&L and GMO complaints

Since a hearing regarding Renew Missouri's complaints against KCP&L and GMO may not be necessary, the Commission will suspend the procedural schedule regarding those complaints. This order does not affect the procedural schedule regarding Renew Missouri's complaint against Ameren Missouri pending in File No. EC-2013-0381.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The procedural schedule in File Nos. EC-2013-0379 and EC-2013-0380 is suspended.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> On October 3, the Commission granted Empire's motion for summary determination and dismissed Renew Missouri's complaint against Empire. In doing so, the Commission unconsolidated the complaint against Empire from the other complaints.