

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains)	
Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light)	
Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	<u>File No. EE-2017-0113</u>
Company for a Variance from the Commission's)	
Affiliate Transactions Rule, 4 CSR 240-20.015)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Issue Date: October 14, 2016

Effective Date: October 14, 2016

On October 12, 2016, Great Plains Energy Incorporated (GPE), Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L), and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) (collectively, the Joint Applicants) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking a limited variance or waiver from Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.015 regarding certain affiliate transactions that will occur between the KCP&L, GMO, and Westar operating companies after GPE completes its merger with Westar Energy, Inc. Shortly after the application for variance was filed, the Joint Applicants and the Commission's Staff filed a non-unanimous stipulation and agreement that would purportedly settle all issues relevant to the joint application for variance.

The Commission will provide notice of the joint application to the general public and interested parties and set a deadline for intervention requests. If no proper party requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary for a determination of the application.¹

¹ *State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to each party in the most recent general rate case of Kansas City Power & Light Company (ER-2016-0285) and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (ER-2016-0156), as well as to the county commission of each county within the service territories of Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the service territories of Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, and to the media serving those service territories.

3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than October 26, 2016. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") or with the Secretary of the Commission.

4. Any application to intervene shall indicate whether the applicant objects to the non-unanimous stipulation and agreement filed on October 12, 2016.

5. Any current party that wishes to object to the non-unanimous stipulation and agreement shall do so no later than October 26, 2016.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.

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 14th day of October, 2016.

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 14th day of October 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Morris" being the most prominent.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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