

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 17th day of
November, 2016.

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 GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: November 17, 2016

Effective Date: November 17, 2016

On October 12, 2016,¹ 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 purporting to settle all issues relevant to the joint application for variance. Subsequently, on October 26, the Office of the Public Counsel and the Joint Applicant filed an additional stipulation and agreement that incorporates and expands upon the previous stipulation and agreement.

On October 14, the Commission issued an order establishing October 26 as the date by which applications to intervene should be filed. The Midwest Energy Consumers

¹ All dates are in 2016.

Group; the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA); the Consumers Council of Missouri; Sierra Club; The City of Independence; the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Unions No. 412, 1464, and 1613; Brightergy, LLC; Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri; and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) filed timely applications to intervene. The Joint Applicants have opposed each of those applications to intervene.

The Commission finds that each of the applicants to intervene has an interest in this case that differs from those of the general public, and that may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Further, the Commission finds that allowing each of the applicants to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant each of the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Midwest Energy Consumers Group's Application to Intervene is granted.
2. The Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA)'s Application to Intervene is granted.
3. The Consumers Council of Missouri's Application to Intervene is granted.
4. Sierra Club's Application to Intervene is granted
5. The City of Independence's Application to Intervene is granted.
6. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Unions No. 412, 1464, and 1613's Application to Intervene is granted.
7. Brightergy, LLC's Application to Intervene is granted.
8. Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri's Application to Intervene is granted.

9. The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC)'s Application to Intervene is granted.

10. 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

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge


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 17th day of November 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 black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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