

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company)	
for Approval to Make Certain Changes)	<u>Case No. ER-2007-0291</u>
in its Charges for Electric Service to)	Tariff No. YE-2007-0541
Implement Its Regulatory Plan)	

RECOMMENDATION AS TO LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for Recommendation as to Local Public Hearings states as follows:

1. A prehearing conference was held on March 14, 2007, at which time the parties discussed possible local public hearing places and dates. As a result of these discussions, the parties recommend that local public hearings be held at the following locations between the dates of August 20, 2007 and August 24, 2007 if possible, depending upon available facilities and the Commission's schedule:

- Kansas City (2 locations)
- Carrollton
- Marshall

2. The time period identified by the parties would be after the filing of direct testimony and before the conduct of the settlement conference and the filing of rebuttal testimony. This timing is advantageous from a case processing stand point as it would allow the initial positions of parties to be known by the public prior to their comments. It would also allow the parties to take those comments into account in the settlement conference and/or the following rounds of testimony.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully requests the Commission to issue an order establishing local public hearings as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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