

4. KCP&L has agreed to extend the 240-day period under K.S.A. 66-117 in this docket from January 1, 2017 to October 1, 2017, in order to accommodate the schedule set by the Commission in this order. The Commission's suspension order is modified to extend the suspension date to October 1, 2017.

5. On November 14, 2016, KCP&L filed a Motion to Extend its Existing Demand Side Management Programs and Budget.² KCP&L stated that an extension of the procedural schedule necessitates a corresponding extension of the current Demand Side Management (DSM) programs utilized by KCP&L's customers and the budget for those programs through September 30, 2017.³ Otherwise, the current programs will terminate December 31, 2016 without any approved programs to replace them.⁴ KCP&L further stated that the Commission approved a three year budget in Docket No. 14-KCPE-042-TAR for KCP&L's DSM programs. KCP&L's projections indicate that no increase in the total three year budget is necessary to allow for an extension of the programs to September 30, 2017.⁵ Additionally, KCP&L requested the Commission waive the provision of paragraph 12 of the 14-042 settlement agreement providing that KCP&L will file an evaluation of a program if it wishes to extend such program beyond December 31, 2016.⁶ On November 23, 2016, KCP&L filed an Amendment to its November 14, 2016 Motion.⁷ KCP&L explained that its previously requested waiver of the program evaluations contemplated under paragraph 12 of the settlement agreement in 14-042 Docket was unnecessary as demonstrated by the Notice of Compliance filed in the 14-042 Docket.⁸

² Docket No. 16-KCPE-446-TAR, Motion of Kansas City Power and Light Company to Extend Existing Demand Side Management Programs and Budget (Nov. 14, 2016).

³ Id. at p. 2.

⁴ Id.

⁵ Id. at p. 3.

⁶ Id.

⁷ Docket No. 16-KCPE-446-TAR, Amendment to Motion of Kansas City Power and Light Company to Extend Existing Programs (Nov. 23, 2016).

⁸ Id. at pp. 1-2.

6. On November 28, 2016, CURB filed a Response to KCP&L’s Motion to Extend Existing Demand Side Management Programs and Budgets.⁹ CURB recommended the Commission approve KCP&L’s motion with the following conditions: a) the extension of KCP&L’s existing six DSM programs until September 30, 2017, should be a no cost extension. KCP&L will continue to operate the programs under the existing 2014-2106 budget that was approved in the 14-042 Docket; b) KCP&L will include an analysis of expenditures associated with its six DSM programs in its March 1, 2017 Energy Efficiency Rider application; and c) Commission approval of KCP&L’s request for temporary extension of its existing DSM programs does not constitute program approval as framed by the language in KEEIA.¹⁰

5. The Commission hereby amends the procedural schedule as follows:

DATE	TIME	ACTION
September 12, 2016	5:00 pm	KCP&L Corrections to the Report Filed
December 15, 2016	5:00 pm	KCP&L Supplemental Direct Testimony
January 20, 2017	1:00 pm	Staff/Intervenor Amended Testimony to Address Corrections and Surrebuttal or Supplemental Testimony Due.
March 6, 2017	9:00 am	Prehearing Conference, 3 rd Floor Hearing Room, KCC, 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS.
March 22-24, 2017	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Evidentiary Hearing, 1 st Floor Hearing Room, KCC, 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS.
April 14, 2017	5:00 pm	KCP&L Initial Briefs Due
May 5, 2017	5:00 pm	Staff/Intervenor Responsive Briefs Due and Deadline for Submitting Public Comments
May 19, 2017	5:00 pm	KCP&L Reply Brief Due
June 20, 2017		Commission Order Due

⁹ Docket No. 16-KCPE-446-TAR, CURB’s Response to Kansas City Power and Light Company’s Motion to Extend Existing Demand Side Management Programs and Budgets (Nov. 28, 2016).

¹⁰ Id. at p. 3.

6. A prehearing conference will be held prior to the evidentiary hearing to address any pending matters, to establish procedures to use during the evidentiary hearing, and to consider any other prehearing issues that will promote the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding.¹¹ To this end, the Commission sets the prehearing conference for March 6, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission's Third Floor Hearing Room, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas. Prehearing Officer, Samuel Feather, telephone 785-271-3240, email address s.feather@kcc.ks.gov, will preside. Any party who fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference or in any other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA).¹² At the prehearing conference, this proceeding, without further notice, may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of the matter as provided by KAPA.¹³

7. In addition to the prehearing conference discussed above, the Commission schedules an evidentiary hearing, with the Commission presiding, to begin on March 22, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and continuing, as needed and ordered by the Commission, through March 24, 2017, in the Commission's First Floor Hearing Room, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas. Any party who fails to attend or participate in the hearing or in any other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the KAPA.¹⁴

8. The parties are still required to file pleadings with the Commission, and filing shall be made with the Commission's Docket Room before 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified in the schedule above, on the date scheduled for service. Any electronic service received after

¹¹ K.S.A. 77-517; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

¹² K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

¹³ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(7).

¹⁴ K.S.A. 77-518(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

the deadline set forth in the procedural schedule, or any filing made after 5:00 p.m. on the date scheduled for service, shall be accompanied by a Motion to File Out of Time.

9. Furthermore, the Commission finds that KCP&L's request to extend its existing DSM programs and budget should be granted under the following conditions:

- a) the extension of KCP&L's existing six DSM programs until September 30, 2017, should be a no cost extension. KCP&L will continue to operate the programs under the existing 2014-2106 budget that was approved in the 14-042 Docket;
- b) KCP&L will include an analysis of expenditures associated with its six DSM programs in its March 31, 2017¹⁵ Energy Efficiency Rider application; and
- c) Commission approval of KCP&L's request for temporary extension of its existing DSM programs do not constitute program approval as framed by the language in KEEIA.¹⁶

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The above amended procedural schedule is hereby adopted.
- B. KCP&L's request to extend its existing DSM programs and budget is granted upon the conditions described in paragraph 9 above.
- C. The parties have 15 days from the date this Order was electronically served to petition for reconsideration.¹⁷
- D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

¹⁵ On December 14, 2016, KCP&L informed the Prehearing Officer that CURB's filing mistakenly indicated that the analysis was due March 1, 2017, when it should have stated March 31, 2017. KCP&L has been in contact with CURB and CURB is in agreement.

¹⁶ Id. at p. 3.

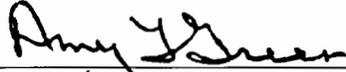
¹⁷ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner.

Dated: DEC 15 2016

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Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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