

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

MAY 14 2012

In the Matter of the Complaint Against )  
Kansas City Power & Light Company )  
by James L. & Beverly F. Cartmell )

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

Docket No. 12-KCPE-778-COM

*MOTION OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER*

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L"), by and through its attorney, and submits the following Motion for Extension of Time to Answer the Complaint filed of James L. and Beverly F. Cartmell ("Complainants"). In support of this Motion, KCP&L states as follows:

1. On May 3, 2012, KCP&L received a certified letter from the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission"), along with a copy of the formal complaint filed by James L. and Beverly F. Cartmell initiating the above-captioned proceeding ("Complaint").
2. In its letter, the Commission requested that KCP&L file its answer within ten (10) days after receipt of the Complaint. Accordingly, KCP&L's answer would be due today, May 14, 2012.
3. Commission Rule KAR 82-1-217(b) provides that whenever an act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time, the Commission may grant an extension of time upon a showing of good cause.
4. KCP&L has been communicating with Complainants regarding the allegations set forth in the Complaint and has reached an agreement in principal with the Complainants. Based on recent communications with Complainants, it is KCP&L's understanding that Complainants plan to withdraw this formal Complaint.

5. KCP&L respectfully requests a one week extension until May 21, 2012 to allow the parties time to fully resolve the issues raised by this Complaint and for the Complainants to formally withdraw their Compliant or to allow KCP&L time to file its answer to the Complaint.

6. Granting KCP&L's motion for extension of time will not impede this proceeding as no schedule has been established, nor will it negatively impact the rights of any party hereto. Additionally, allowing the parties additional time to resolve the issues between them without costly litigation is in the public interest. For these reasons, KCP&L respectfully submits that good cause exists for the Commission to grant its motion for extension of time.

WHEREFORE, KCP&L respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion for extension of time to answer the Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: May 14, 2012


*CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE*

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was faxed, or mailed, postage prepaid, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, to:

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*Re: In The matter of the Complaint Against Kansas City Power & Light Company by  
James L. & Beverly F. Cartmell  
Docket No. 12-KCPE-778-COM*

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please accept for filing Kansas City Power & Light Company's *Motion for Extension of Time To Answer*. An original and eight (8) copies of the aforementioned *Motion* will be sent via overnight mail. Please file-stamp the extra copy of the aforementioned included for that purpose and return in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Buffington

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