

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Jay Scott Emler, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Pat Apple

In the Matter of a General Investigation of)
Kansas City Power & Light Company's All-) Docket No. 16-GIME-576-GIE
Electric Residential Rates.)

**ORDER GRANTING CITIZENS' UTILITY RATEPAYER BOARD'S
MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DEADLINE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the files and records, and being duly advised, the Commission finds:

1. On June 21, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Opening General Investigation into Kansas City Power & Light Company's (KCP&L) All-Electric Residential Rates. The Commission stated that it intended to engage an independent third-party consultant to conduct an evaluation of KCP&L's all electric rate structure.¹

2. On September 22, 2016, a Procedural Order was filed in the Docket. Discussions were held in this matter between the Commission Staff (Staff), the Citizen Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) and KCP&L, and due to the willingness of CURB and KCP&L to provide the Commission with testimony and other alternatives to consider, the Commission determined it would not engage a consultant at this time.²

3. On September 22, 2016, CURB filed a Petition to Intervene in this Docket, which the Commission granted by Order dated October 11, 2016.

¹Order Opening General Investigation, Jun. 21, 2016, p. 2.
²Procedural Order, Sep. 22, 2016, p. 2.

4. On October 17, 2016, CURB filed a Motion to Extend Filing Deadline for Thirty Days to submit a proposed date when reports are to be filed addressing the questions outlined by the Commission in the Procedural Order.³ The current deadline to submit the proposed report dates is November 7, 2016. CURB has requested thirty additional days, or until December 6, 2016, stating it is retaining a consultant from outside the agency and the Request for Proposal (RFP) bid event for the consultant will not close until November 10, 2016. CURB further stated it will need until December 6, 2016, in order to retain a consultant and verify a specific date with the consultant as to when a report addressing the questions outlined by the Commission can be filed.⁴

5. There are no objections to CURB's motion requesting an extension of time.

6. The Commission finds CURB has shown good cause for its request for an extension of time, and therefore grants the extension of time until December 6, 2016, for the parties to submit proposed dates when reports can be filed with the Commission, at which time the Commission will issue a procedural schedule.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board's Motion to Extend Filing Deadline for Thirty Days, or until December 6, 2016, is granted.

B. The parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁵

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary and proper.

³ Motion of Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board to Extend Filing Deadline for Thirty Days, Oct. 17, 2016.

⁴ *Id.*, ¶ 3.

⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

Dated: NOV 08 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

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