

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEADLINE FOR REPORTS
TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION**

COMES NOW, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L” or “Company”) and files its notice to the Commission of its proposed deadline for filing of information on alternative rate design for residential all-electric space heating customers (“Company Notice”) pursuant to the Commission’s *Procedural Order* issued September 22, 2016¹ and the subsequent *Order Granting Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board’s Motion to Extend Filing Deadline* issued on November 8, 2016² in this Docket No. 16-GIME-576-GIE (“16-576 Docket”).

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On June 21, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Opening General Investigation to examine KCP&L’s all-electric heating rates.³

2. On September 22, 2016, the Commission issued a Procedural Order directing interested parties to file with the Commission written reports which analyze alternative methodologies for determining rate design for all-electric residential customers.⁴ The Procedural Order set a date 45 days following the Order for parties “to submit a proposed date when reports can be filed with the Commission.”⁵ The 45-day deadline was November 7, 2016.

¹ 16-576 Docket, *Procedural Order*, issued Sep. 22, 2016, ¶ 7, p. 4.

² 16-576 Docket, *Order Granting Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board’s Motion to Extend Filing Deadline*, issued Nov. 8, 2016, Ordering ¶ A, p. 2.

³ 16-576 Docket, *Order Opening General Investigation*, issued Jun. 21, 2016.

⁴ 16-576 Docket, *Procedural Order*, issued Sep. 22, 2016.

⁵ 16-576 Docket, *Procedural Order*, issued Sep. 22, 2016, ¶ 7, p. 4.

3. On October 17, 2016, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") filed a motion to extend the filing deadline for thirty days to December 6, 2016.⁶ The Commission granted CURB's motion on November 8, 2016.⁷

4. On November 7, Staff filed its Status Update in the docket stating that it would provide a report on the history of KCP&L's all-electric rates in Kansas⁸ and could do so by April 25, 2017.⁹

5. On December 6, 2016, CURB filed its Submission of Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board of Proposed Filing Deadline of Report of Rate-Design Methodologies in which CURB proposed a deadline of July 1, 2016 for parties to file reports responding to the Commission's questions set forth in the its Procedural Order.¹⁰

II. KCP&L PROPOSED REPORT FILING DATE

6. The Company has been evaluating whether it will perform the work requested by the Commission in-house or hire a consultant to develop the report. KCP&L has not yet made a decision on this question; however, from the information it has gathered thus far as to how long it would take to complete a work product answering the Commission's questions set forth in the Procedural Order, KCP&L is in agreement with CURB's proposed deadline of July 1, 2017 for parties to file the written reports requested by the Commission. Should the scope of the docket change beyond the questions outlined previously by the Commission in its Procedural Order in this docket, then KCP&L will need to review the proposed deadline to determine if it will accommodate any additional scope.

⁶ 16-576 Docket, Motion of Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board to Extend Filing Deadline for Thirty Days, filed Oct. 17, 2016.

⁷ 16-576 Docket, *Order Granting CURB's Motion to Extend Filing Deadline*, issued Nov. 8, 2016.

⁸ 16-576 Docket, Staff's Status Update, filed Nov. 7, 2016, ¶ 5, p. 2.

⁹ 16-576 Docket, Staff's Status Update, ¶ 9, pp. 2-3.

¹⁰ 16-576 Docket, Submission of Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board of Proposed Filing Deadline of Report of Rate-Design Methodologies, filed Dec. 6, 2016, ¶ 8, p. 4, and ¶ 4, footnote 5, p. 2.

WHEREFORE, KCP&L agrees with CURB's proposed deadline of July 1, 2017 for reports due to the Commission regarding the questions posed in its Procedural Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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