

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
 Ward Loyd
 Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of a General Investigation of)
Energy-Efficiency Policies for Utility) Docket No. 12-GIMX-337-GIV
Sponsored Energy-Efficiency Programs.)

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TO
KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. On November 9, 2011, the Commission designated Melissa Doeblin, Advisory Counsel, to act as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding. Order Opening Docket, Setting Prehearing Conference and Appointing Prehearing Officer, November 9, 2011, paragraph 5 (November 9, 2011 Order, ¶ 5). Having reviewed the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On November 9, 2011, the Commission opened this general investigation docket to investigate the need for clarification to the Commission's previous orders in Docket Nos. 08-GIMX-441-GIV (441 Docket) and 08-GIMX-442-GIV (442 Docket). Parties to both dockets were sent notice of this general investigation. Those parties wishing to intervene in the present docket are required to file a petition to intervene on or before November 29, 2011. November 9, 2011 Order, ¶ 6.

2. Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L), a party to the 441 and 442 Dockets, filed a Petition to Intervene with the Commission on November 14, 2011, requesting leave to intervene in this proceeding. Petition to Intervene, November 14, 2011, paragraphs 3, 5

(KCP&L Petition, ¶¶ 3, 5). In its petition, KCP&L stated it is engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric energy and is a “public utility” subject to the jurisdiction, supervision and control of the Commission. KCP&L Petition, ¶ 3. KCP&L has initiated several energy-efficiency and demand-response program dockets before the Commission. KCP&L Petition, ¶ 4. KCP&L further stated that any decision relating to the Commission’s policies regarding demand-side-management (DSM) will directly affect its interests. KCP&L Petition, ¶ 5.

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interests of justice, if the intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding, and if the party has stated facts demonstrating its legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding. K.S.A. 77-521(b); K.A.R. 82-1-225(b). At any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervener’s participation. K.S.A. 77-521(c).

4. The Prehearing Officer finds and concludes that KCP&L has met the requirements of K.A.R. 82-1-225 and should be granted intervention. KCP&L will be added to the mailing list, service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record, as follows:

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5. In addition to the counsel of record for KCP&L listed above, the service of notices, pleadings, and correspondence should be delivered to KCP&L's other designee:

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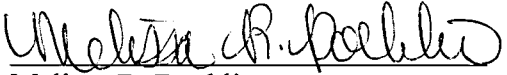
WHEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER FINDS AND CONCLUDES AS FOLLOWS:

A. Kansas City Power & Light Company is granted intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. Counsel of record for the petitioner, and its other designee, shall receive service of all pleadings in this matter, as set forth above.

B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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

Dated: November 28, 2011


Melissa R. Doeblin
Prehearing Officer

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Prehearing Officer Order Granting Intervention to Kansas City Power & Light Company was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 28th day of November, 2011, to the following:

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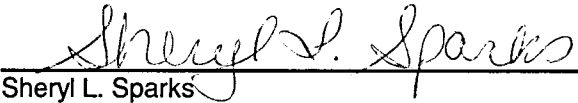
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