

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

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

In the Matter of the Complaint Against Kansas)
City Power & Light by Jamie Littich.) Docket No. 16-KCPE-195-COM

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLAINANT

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined the record in this matter and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On October 21, 2015, Jamie Littich (Complainant) filed a Formal Complaint (Complaint) against Kansas City Power & Light Co. (KCP&L) with the Commission. The Complainant asserted that KCP&L was providing inadequate service and responsible for property damage occurring during a fault event on May 20, 2015.
2. On November 3, 2015, the Commission issued an *Order Adopting Legal Memorandum* (Order). The Commission found that the Complaint should be served upon KCP&L for a response, and that Staff should investigate the matter.
3. On November 18, 2015, KCP&L filed a *Motion of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Extension of Time to File Answer* (Motion). KCP&L stated that KCP&L was served the Complaint on November 9, 2015, and that multiple personnel needed to investigate the Complaint and file a response were unavailable until approximately November 13, 2015. KCP&L cited to unavailability of counsel and funeral attendance by KCP&L personnel. KCP&L requested that it be granted an extension of time until December 11, 2015, to file an answer to the Complaint. The Commission granted KCP&L's extension on November 24, 2015.

4. KCP&L filed its *Answer and Motion to Dismiss Complaint of Kansas City Power & Light Company* (Answer) on December 11, 2015. KCP&L asserted that it had not violated any law, regulation, Commission Order, or KCP&L tariff in its provision of service to the Complainant. KCP&L moved for the Commission to dismiss the complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted.

5. On December 21, 2015, the Complainant filed a *Motion for Extension of Time* (Complainant's Motion). The Complainant requested an extension of time up to and including January 8, 2016, to respond to KCP&L's Answer. The Complainant cited to the technical nature of the proceedings and a desire to seek legal counsel as grounds for the extension.

6. K.A.R. 82-1-217(b) allows the Commission to grant extensions of time for good cause shown.

7. Under the circumstances presented by the Complainant, and given the technical nature of the proceedings, the Commission finds that the Complainant's Motion should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) The Complainant's Motion is granted.

(B) The Complainant shall have until January 8, 2016, to file a response to KCP&L's Answer.

(C) The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein.¹

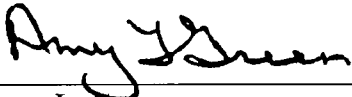
(D) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary and proper.

¹K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: JAN 05 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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JAN 06 2016

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 first class mail/hand delivered on **JAN 05 2016**.

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