

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

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In the Matter of the Application of Prairie)
Wind Transmission, LLC for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience to Transact the Business)
of an Electric Public Utility in Ford, Kiowa,)
Clark, Comanche, Barber, Pratt, Harper,)
Kingman, Sumner and Sedgwick Counties,)
Kansas.)

Susan K. Duffy Docket Room
Docket No. 08-PWTE-1022-COC

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCPL”) respectfully requests that the Kansas Corporation Commission (“Commission”) grant it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its motion, KCPL offers the following:

1. On May 19, 2008, Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC (“Prairie Wind”) filed its application requesting a certificate of public convenience and authority to site, construct, own, operate and maintain bulk electric transmission facilities in Kansas. Prairie Wind proposes as an initial project a new 765 kV transmission system with two sections. The first section is to run generally from Wichita to Medicine Lodge to Spearville. The second section is to run from Medicine Lodge to the Kansas-Oklahoma border.

2. KCPL is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and is located at 1201 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri. It is engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy. KCPL distributes and sells electric service to the public in its certificated areas in the States of Kansas and Missouri, and is a “public utility” subject to the jurisdiction, supervision and control of the Commission under Chapter 66 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated. KCPL is also a transmission owning member of SPP.

3. As a transmission owner operating in the same region as Prairie Wind, KCPL’s operations will be impacted by Prairie Wind’s proposed project. As such, KCPL has a direct

interest in this proceeding that cannot adequately be represented by any other party. Allowing KCPL to intervene at this time will not prejudice any party to the proceedings and will not impair the orderly conduct thereof.

4. All pleadings, orders, notices or other documents should be served on counsel named below and on the following:

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WHEREFORE, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order permitting it to intervene and fully participate in any proceedings in this matter and for such further and other relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: July 8, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was mailed, postage prepaid, this 8th day of July 2008, to all counsel of record in these proceedings.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis Blanc", written over a horizontal line.

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