

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

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by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

In the Matter of the Application of)
Kansas City Power & Light Company)
to Make Certain Changes in)
Its Charges for Electric Service)

Docket No.: 12-KCPE- 764 -RTS

**JOINT MOTION OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
AND KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION STAFF
REGARDING RATE DESIGN CASE**

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) and the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (“Staff”), (together, “Joint Movants”) and hereby request approval of the Kansas Corporation Commission (“Commission”) of the following agreement regarding filing of the rate design case ordered by the Commission in its November 22, 2010 Order in this docket.¹ In furtherance thereof, Joint Movants state as follows:

1. On December 17, 2009, KCP&L’s last rate case was filed in Docket No. 10-KCPE-415-RTS (“415 Docket”). The application in the 415 Docket included a Class Cost of Service (“CCOS”) Study based on data from 2008 and 2009. Specifically, the billing determinants (monthly customer count and customer usage) used in the 415 Docket was data from October 2008 to September 2009.²

2. On November 22, 2010, the Commission issued its Order on KCP&L’s application. In the 415 Order, the Commission concluded that KCP&L’s existing rate structure must be redesigned based upon certain factors set forth in the Order.³ The Commission determined that KCP&L should file a rate case specifically focused on rate design, after (1) the

¹ See Order: 1) Addressing Prudence, 2) Approving Application, in part; & 3) Ruling on Pending Requests, Docket No. 10-KCPE-415-RTS, at pp. 123-124 (issued Nov. 22, 2010) (“415 Order”).

² *Id.* at p. 124.

Commission's general investigation into fuel switching in Docket No. 09-GIMX-160-GIV ("160 Docket") is concluded, and (2) Christensen and Associates completes its Dynamic Pricing Study ("Christensen Study").⁴ In addition, the Commission stated that the CCOS Study prepared for the 415 Docket should be the basis for the CCOS Study used in the new rate design docket, except for billing determinants which were to be updated and weather normalized for the new filing using KCP&L's methodology.⁵

3. The Commission issued an Order closing the 160 Docket on February 16, 2012.⁶ The Christensen Study has not yet been submitted to the Commission; however, KCP&L understands that the study is expected to be issued in the near future.

4. On March 16, 2012, KCP&L provided its Notice of Intent to file a new rate case to the Commission. Because the first condition established in the 415 Order, conclusion of the 160 Docket, has been met, and the second condition is forth coming, it is practical for the Company to file the rate design case ordered by the Commission in the 415 Order as part of the Company's upcoming rate application because the new rate case and rate design will be related and will impact each other. In addition, the CCOS Study prepared for the 415 Docket will be updated using data for calendar year 2011 as part of a new study being prepared for KCP&L's rate case filing.

5. KCP&L discussed with Commission Staff the timing of the Commission ordered rate design proceeding, inclusion of such rate design within the Company's upcoming rate case, and the opportunity to update the CCOS Study with more current data in the new rate case. Staff

³ *Id.* at pp. 123-124.

⁴ *Id.* at p. 124.

⁵ *Id.* at p. 124.

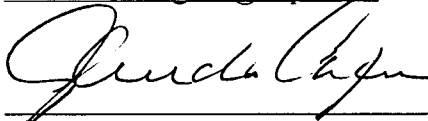
⁶ *See* Order to Close Docket, Docket No. 09-GIMX-160-GIV (issued Feb. 16, 2012).

agreed with this approach, resulting in this Joint Motion requesting Commission approval of the agreed process whereby KCP&L would comply with the Commission's November 22, 2010 Order by filing an updated CCOS Study and changes to its rate design as part of its upcoming rate case.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission issue an Order in this docket approving the parties' agreement as set forth above.

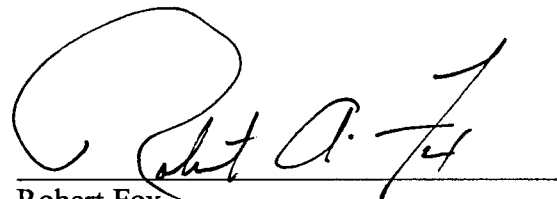
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