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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Mark Sievers, Chairman Thomas E. Wright Shari Feist Albrecht

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

Docket No. 14-KCPE-272-RTS

ORDER GRANTING CURB'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

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This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On December 9, 2013, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) filed its Application for an abbreviated rate case to include costs associated with construction of environmental upgrades at the La Cygne Generating Station in its rates, update its costs to reflect the completion of certain components of the La Cygne Environmental Project and construction work in progress, and incorporate updates to certain regulatory amortizations into KCP&L's rates.¹

2. On December 11, 2013, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed its Petition to Intervene citing its statutory authority to represent residential and small commercial ratepayers. CURB explains the rates paid by and the services received by residential and small commercial customers may be substantially affected by this proceeding.² Accordingly, the Commission finds CURB has demonstrated an interest in this proceeding. Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521, the Commission grants CURB's Petition for Intervention.

¹ Application, Dec. 9, 2013, ¶ 3.

² Petition to Intervene, Dec. 11, 2013, ¶ 5.

3. CURB will be added to the official service list. Service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record and CURB's other

designees, as follows:

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IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission grants CURB's Petition to Intervene pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521.

B. The parties have 15 days from the date this Order was electronically served to

petition the Commission for reconsideration.³

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the

purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Wright, Com.; Albrecht, Com.

³ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

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Kim Christiansen Executive Director

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order Granting CURB's Petition to Intervene was served by electronic mail this 7th day of January, 2014, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up hard copies:

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