

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas)
City Power & Light Company for Approval)
to Transition to Permanent Status Certain) Docket No. 11-KCPE-780-TAR
Demand Side Management Programs.)

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR INTERVENTION

The above captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On March 27, 2011, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L or the Company) filed an Application for approval to transition to permanent status certain demand side management programs.

2. On May 31, 2011, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed a Petition to Intervene seeking a Commission Order permitting CURB leave to intervene as a party in this matter. In its petition, CURB states that it has discretion, under K.S.A. 66-1223, *et seq.*, to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission. Petition to Intervene, May 31, 2011, ¶ 2 (Petition, ¶ 2). CURB claims the rates paid and service received by the customers it represents will or may be affected by a Commission order or activity in this proceeding. (Petition, ¶ 4).

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(a)(3); K.A.R. 82-1-225. At any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervener's participation. K.S.A. 77-521(c).

4. The Commission finds and concludes that CURB has met the requirements of K.A.R. 82-1-225 and should be granted intervention. CURB 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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Niki Christopher # 19311
C. Steven Rarrick #13127
Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 271-3200
(785) 271-3116 (fax)

5. In addition to the counsel of record for CURB listed above, service of electronic pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to CURB's other designees:

Shonda Smith, Office Manager
Della Smith, Administrative Specialist
Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board's Petition to Intervene is granted, subject to limits set forth in this Order.

B. Counsel of record for the petitioner and its other designees shall receive service of all pleadings in this matter, as set forth above.

C. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this order within fifteen (15) days of the service of this order. If this order is mailed, service is complete upon mailing, and three (3) days may be added to the above time frame. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77529.

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Loyd, Com.; Wright, Com.

Dated: JUL 01 2011



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Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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