

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

Before Commissioners:                      Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
   Jay Scott Emler  
   Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas                      )  
City Power & Light Company to Make                      )                      Docket No. 18-KCPE-480-RTS  
Certain Changes in Its Charges for Electric                      )  
Service.                      )

**ORDER DESIGNATING A PREHEARING OFFICER AND  
MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On May 1, 2018, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) filed an Application with supporting documents and testimony requesting authorization from the Commission to make certain changes in its charges for electric services in Kansas and for approval of other requests set forth in the Application.
2. On May 3, 2018, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed a petition for intervention.
3. On May 10, 2018, the Commission issued the Suspension Order suspending action on the application for a period of 240 days from filing, December 27, 2018.<sup>1</sup>
4. On May 15, 2018, the Commission granted CURB intervention and issued discovery and protective orders.
5. On June 5, 2018, Walmart Stores, Inc. (Walmart) filed a Petition to Intervene.

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<sup>1</sup> Suspension Order at 2 (May 10, 2018).

6. On June 5, 2018, Midwest Division – OPRMC, LLC d/b/a Overland Park Regional Medical Center (OPRMC) filed a Petition to Intervene.

7. On June 13, 2018, Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONE Gas, Inc. (KGS) filed a Petition for Intervention.

8. On June 26, 2018, the Parties filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule.

9. On June 28, 2018, the Commission granted intervention to Walmart and OPRMC.

10. On July 12, 2018, the Commission granted intervention to KGS.

11. On July 12, 2018, the Commission adopted the proposed procedural schedule with modification.

12. The Commission may designate a Prehearing Officer to address appropriate matters in Prehearing Conferences, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.* Accordingly, the Commission designates Dustin L. Kirk, Deputy General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3198, [d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov), as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.<sup>2</sup> The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity.

13. Additionally, the Commission modifies the previously adopted procedural schedule in conformance with Commission practices to add a deadline for the filing of public comments. Therefore, public comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. Dustin L. Kirk is designated as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.

B. The procedural schedule is modified in accordance with paragraph 13 above.

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<sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

C. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).<sup>3</sup>

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner.

Dated: 07/31/2018

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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

## **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 electronic service on 08/01/2018.

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