

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company Seeking Commission Approval to)
Implement Changes in their Transmission) Docket No. 17-KCPE-116-TAR
Delivery Charges Rate Schedules.)

ORDER APPROVING TRANSMISSION DELIVERY CHARGE

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 and conclusions:

I. BACKGROUND

1. On September 30, 2016, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) filed an updated Transmission Delivery Charge (TDC) tariff to recover costs associated with KCP&L's transmission of electric power. The tariff KCP&L filed cites to K.S.A. 66-1237 as the authority for the recovery of the TDC. KCP&L requested the proposed TDC rates become effective on November 14, 2016.

2. On October 28, 2016, KCP&L amended its proposed TDC.¹ KCP&L explains the TDC rates effective since October 2015 for its Large General and Medium General Service customers were erroneously transposed on the compliance tariffs filed in Docket No. 15-KCPE-116-RTS and therefore billed incorrectly to those customers during the 2015 TDC true-up

¹ See Amended TDC Tariff for Kansas City Power & Light Company (Oct. 28, 2016).

period.² The October 28, 2016, TDC filing revises KCP&L's September 30, 2016, TDC filing to reflect a correction for this inadvertent transposition and billing of TDC true-up revenue collected from October 2015 through December 2015.³

3. On November 1, 2016, the Commission issued its Order Acknowledging Effective Date in this matter permitting KCP&L's TDC, as filed September 30, 2016, and as revised October 28, 2016, to go into effect with an effective date of November 14, 2016.⁴ The Commission indicated KCP&L's TDC could be subject to further Commission review, possible changes to the charge and subject to appropriate remedies, including refunds.⁵

4. On March 16, 2017, Commission Staff filed a Report and Recommendation in this matter.⁶ Staff indicated it had performed an audit of KCP&L's TDC tariff and recommended the Commission approve the amended tariff as filed.⁷

II. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

5. Staff's Report and Recommendation is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this Order. In its Report and Recommendation, Staff reported it had performed an audit of KCP&L's TDC tariff filing and recommended the Commission approve the amended tariff as filed.⁸

² *See id.* at p. 1.

³ *See id.*

⁴ Order Acknowledging Effective Date of Transmission Delivery Charge Subject to Refund Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1237, p. 4 (Nov. 1, 2016).

⁵ *See id.*

⁶ Notice of Filing of Staff's Report and Recommendation (Mar. 16, 2017) (Report and Recommendation).

⁷ *See id.* at p. 1.

⁸ *See id.*

6. KCP&L amended its TDC filing in this docket to correct an erroneous transposition error contained within KCP&L's TDC tariff for rates effective October 2015.⁹

7. KCP&L's Amended TDC request is \$34,168,876, which represents an increase of \$662,080.¹⁰

8. Any electric utility subject to the Commission's regulation may seek recovery of its costs associated with the transmission of electric power through a separate TDC included in customers' bills.¹¹

9. An electric utility shall submit a report to the Commission at least 30 business days before changing the utility's TDC.¹²

10. The Commission may issue an order setting the TDC rates subject-to-refund.¹³

11. If the Commission subsequently determines all or part of the TDC rate does not comply with K.S.A. 66-1237, the Commission may require changes in the TDC charge and may impose appropriate remedies, including refunds.¹⁴

12. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-101 *et seq.*, the Commission is given full power, authority and jurisdiction to supervise and control electric public utilities doing business in Kansas, and is empowered to do all things necessary and convenient for the exercise of such power, authority and jurisdiction.

⁹ See Report and Recommendation, p. 4.

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ K.S.A. 66-1237(a).

¹² K.S.A. 66-1237(c).

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ *Id.*

13. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, a public utility over which the Commission has jurisdiction cannot make effective any changed rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or schedule of charges, or any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service of a public utility except by filing with the Commission.

14. The Commission finds that KCP&L is a regulated public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction and regulation. Upon review of Staff's Report and Recommendation, the Commission adopts Staff's Report and Recommendation and finds KCP&L's October 28, 2016, TDC filing accurately reflects the nature of the costs KCP&L incurs to provide transmission service, and KCP&L's TDC charges were calculated correctly in its amended tariffs. Therefore, the Commission finds KCP&L's TDC, as filed September 30, 2016, and as revised October 28, 2016, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Kansas City Power & Light Company's Transmission Delivery Charge, as filed September 30, 2016, and as revised October 28, 2016, is hereby approved.

B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date of service of this Order to petition the Commission for reconsideration or request a hearing, as provided in K.S.A. 77-542.¹⁵

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

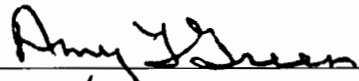
¹⁵K.S.A. 77-537(b); K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: APR 06 2017

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Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

Order Mailed Date

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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 first class mail/hand delivered on APR 06 2017.

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