

**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 for)
Approval to Extend its Demand-Side) Docket No. 18-KCPE-124-TAR
Management Programs.)
_____)

**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER AND
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On September 11, 2017, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) filed an Application to extend five of its Demand-Side Management (DSM) programs for an additional five years and to terminate one of its DSM programs.¹

2. On October 10, 2017, the Commission approved a joint motion by KCP&L, Commission Staff (Staff) and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) for an interim order continuing the DSM programs during the pendency and consideration in this Docket.²

3. On April 17, 2018, Staff filed their Report and Recommendation (R&R).

4. On April 27, 2018, CURB filed a reply to Staff's R&R.

5. On May 7, 2018, KCP&L filed a response to Staff's R&R and to CURB's reply.

On the same date, Staff responded to CURB's reply.

6. On May 17, 2018, CURB responded to KCP&L and Staff.

¹ Application for KCPL for Approval of Extended Demand-Side Management Programs (Sep. 11, 2017).

² Order Granting Joint Motion for Interim Order at 2 (Oct. 10, 2017).

7. The Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address matters pursuant to K.S.A. 77-516-517.³ The Commission also finds that a prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter. The Prehearing Officer shall be Dustin Kirk, Deputy General Counsel Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas, 66604-4027, telephone number (785)271-3198, email address: d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov.

8. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Dustin Kirk.
- B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.** by telephone.
- C. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.
- D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the KAPA.⁴

³ See K.S.A. 77-551(c).

⁴ K.S.A. 77-506; K.S.A. 77-516(c)(7)-(8).

E. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.⁵


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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 06/28/2018 _____

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Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

⁵ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

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 06/28/2018.

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