

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

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

Docket No. 17-KCPE-201-RTS

JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff), Kansas City Power and Light Company (KCP&L), and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB)(collectively, the Joint Movants), hereby move the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for an Order establishing a procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Joint Motion, the Joint Movants state the following:

1. On November 9, 2016, Kansas City Power and Light Company filed with the Commission an Application requesting authorization to make certain changes in its charges for electric service in Kansas pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117.

2. Subsequent to the filing of KCP&L's Application, the Joint Movants informally discussed the need for a procedural schedule to guide the remainder of this proceeding. The Joint Movants agree a procedural schedule provides necessary structure and ensures the Commission receives evidence in a timely fashion, while affording due process rights to all interested parties.

3. In developing the proposed schedule below, the Joint Movants took into consideration the Commission's current schedule of availability and potential scheduling conflicts posed by other Commission proceedings. The proposed procedural schedule agreed to by Joint Movants is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
November 9, 2016		Application Filed
March 8, 2017	5:00 p.m.	KCP&L Final Updated Financial Information Due except Income Taxes
March 9, 2017	5:00 p.m.	KCP&L Final Updated Income Tax Financial Information Due
April 6, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony Due
April 11, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Staff and Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony Due
April 18, 2017	5:00 p.m.	KCP&L Rebuttal Testimony Due
April 19, 2017		Deadline for Public Comments
April 20, 2017	TBD	Settlement Conference
April 24, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Settlement and/or List of Contested Issues Due
April 25, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Prehearing Motion and Discovery Cutoff
April 26, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Testimony Supporting or Opposing Settlement Due
April 26, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Prehearing Conference
May 2-3, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Evidentiary Hearing
May 18, 2017	5:00 p.m.	KCP&L Initial Post-Hearing Brief
May 31, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Staff and Intervenor Briefs
June 7, 2017	5:00 p.m.	KCP&L Reply Brief
July 7, 2017		Final Order Due

4. The Commission has discretion over whether to hold a public hearing in rate proceedings.¹ Consistent with the procedure approved in KCP&L's previous abbreviated rate case,² the Joint Movants agree a public hearing is unnecessary in this docket. As in the previous abbreviated rate case, the vast majority of revenue requirement components in this case are updates or true-ups to costs which have already been approved for recovery in prior dockets.³ Also, pursuant to Commission regulations, KCP&L is adopting all of the regulatory procedures, principles, and rate of return established in its most recent general rate proceeding, Docket No. 15-KCPE-116-RTS.⁴

5. The Joint Movants further recommend that the Commission direct KCP&L to provide notice of its Application and the evidentiary hearing by including a bill insert with the monthly billing statement for each customer in KCP&L's service territory. The bill inserts will comply with the Commission's regulations and explain the opportunity for the public to submit comments regarding KCP&L's Application. KCP&L will consult with the Commission's Director of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection and submit the notice to the Prehearing Officer for approval. This recommendation is also consistent with the procedure in KCP&L's previous abbreviated rate case.⁵

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission issue an order granting this Joint Motion and approving the procedural schedule and customer notice recommendations set forth above.

¹ See K.A.R. 82-1-231(g).

² Docket No. 14-KCPE-272-RTS, Order Granting CURB's Motion to Cancel the Public Hearing, February 6, 2014, ¶ 7. (14-272 Order Cancelling Public Hearing, ¶ 7.)

³ See Docket No. 15-KCPE-116-RTS, Order on KCP&L's Application for Rate Change, September 10, 2015, Attachment A, pp. 7-9.

⁴ K.A.R. 82-1-231(b)(3)(A); Direct Testimony of Darrin R. Ives, November 9, 2016, p. 4.

⁵ 14-272 Order Cancelling Public Hearing, ¶ 8.

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