

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
Thomas E. Wright
Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas)
City Power & Light Company for Approval) Docket No. 14-KCPE-042-TAR
to Extend its Demand-Side Management)
Programs.)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDING, INTERIM
ORDER, AND APPOINTING PREHEARING OFFICER**

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:

1. On July 18, 2013, Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L) filed its Application for Approval to Extend its Demand-Side Management Programs. KCP&L's Demand-Side Management (DSM) programs are set to expire on January 3, 2014. Prior to the expiration of these programs, KCP&L must file for termination, modification, or permanent status of the programs. In its Application, KCP&L is requesting a modification to extend the end date of its six active DSM pilot programs with some minor modifications by two years or until December 31, 2015.

2. Concurrent with its Application, KCP&L filed a Joint Motion with Staff and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB)¹ for Stay of Proceeding and Interim Order. Since KCP&L's existing programs expire on January 3, 2014, and the evaluation, measurement, and verification (EM&V) results from the review of these programs will not be available until summer 2014, the Joint Motion requests a Commission Order: (1) staying further consideration

¹ At this point, CURB has not filed a Petition to Intervene in this docket and is not a party to the proceeding.

of the Application until the EM&V results are available to the Commission; (2) allowing the subject DSM pilot programs to continue until ordered by the Commission; and (3) approving an interim budget at the existing level to allow the subject DSM pilot programs to continue until the Commission issues a final Order on the Application.

3. The Commission finds the relief sought in the Joint Motion is in the public interest and does not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. Therefore, the Commission grants the Joint Motion and (1) stays further consideration of the Application until the EM&V results are available to the Commission; (2) allows the subject DSM pilot programs to continue until ordered by the Commission; and (3) approves an interim budget at the existing level to allow the subject DSM pilot programs to continue until the Commission issues a final Order on the Application.

4. Staying this docket tolls the effective date of the 30-day review period in K.S.A. 66-117. Therefore, there is no need for the Commission to issue a suspension order at this time. When the stay is lifted, the 30-day review period will recommence.

5. The Commission designates Brian G. Fedotin, Advisory Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3105, b.fedotin@kcc.ks.gov, to serve as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.² The prehearing officer may conduct any prehearing conferences necessary to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

² K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission grants the Joint Motion for Stay of Proceeding until the EM&V results are available to the Commission.

B. The Commission approves the Interim Order continuing the subject DSM programs until further ordered.

C. The Commission designates Brian G. Fedotin to serve as Prehearing Officer.

D. The Commission orders electronic service to be used in this proceeding, including this Order.

E. The parties have 15 days from the date this Order was served to petition the Commission for reconsideration.³

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Wright, Com.; Albrecht, Com.

Dated: AUG 01 2013



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Kim Christiansen
Executive Director

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³ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion for Stay of Proceeding, Interim Order, and Appointing Prehearing Officer was served by electronic mail this 1st day of August, 2013, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up hard copies:

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