# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of a General Investigation of	)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company's All	) Docket No. 16-GIME-576-0	GIE
Electric Residential Rates.	)	

## JOINT NOTICE OF STATUS UPDATE REGARDING FILING DATE OF REPLY COMMENTS

COMES NOW the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB"), the Kansas Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff"), Kansas City Power & Light Company, Inc., ("KCP&L") and Kansas Gas Service, a Division of One Gas, Inc. ("KGS"), hereinafter referred to as "parties", and hereby notifies the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") the parties intend to file their reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding by September 1, 2017. In connection thereto, the parties state the following:

- On June 21, 2016, the Commission issued an Order opening this docket to investigate
   Kansas City Power & Light Company's All Electric Residential Rates.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. On September 22, 2016, the Commission issued a Procedural Order for this docket, wherein the parties were granted a period ending November 7, 2016, to submit a proposed deadline when parties could file with the Commission written reports responding to certain Commission questions and analyzing alternative methodologies for determining the benefit, if any, residential allelectric space heating customers provide to the KCP&L system and KCP&L's residential non-allelectric space heating customers.<sup>2</sup> Upon a motion filed herein by CURB, the Commission extended the November 7, 2016 deadline for the written reports to December 6, 2016.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order Opening General Investigation (June 21, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Procedural Order (September 22, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Order Granting Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board's Motion to Extend Filing Deadline (November 8, 2016).

- 3. On October 11, 2016, the Commission permitted CURB to intervene in this docket.<sup>4</sup>
- 4. On December 6, 2016, CURB filed a proposed deadline of July 1, 2017, to file its written report. Also on December 6, 2016, KCP&L made a separate filing indicating its agreement with the July 1, 2017 date proposed by CURB.
- 5. On February 13, 2017, Staff filed its second Status Update notifying the Commission that Staff was amenable to the July 1, 2017 date agreed to by CURB and KCP&L, and of Staff's preference to file its report concurrently with CURB should the July 1, 2017 date be amended.<sup>5</sup>
  - 6. On March 16, 2017, the Commission permitted KGS to intervene in this docket.<sup>6</sup>
- 7. On June 27, 2017, CURB, Staff, KCP&L and KGS filed with the Commission a Joint Notice of Status Update Regarding Filing Date of Initial Comments in which the parties notified the Commission that they had agreed to file their written reports in this docket on July 5, 2017, in view of the July 4th holiday. All parties filed written reports on July 5, 2017.
- 8. The Procedural Order issued by the Commission on September 22, 2016, provides that "parties will be permitted to make responsive comments" to the written reports filed herein, but no deadline for filing reply comments is set out in that order. The parties have discussed this matter and have agreed that September 1, 2017, is a reasonable deadline for filing such reply comments. The parties have notified the Commission's counsel, Samuel Feather, of their intent to file reply comments by this deadline. Mr. Feather has indicated that this deadline would be acceptable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Order Granting CURB's Petition to Intervene (October 11, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Staff's Status Update, ¶10 (Feb. 13, 2017). For reference, Staff submitted its first Status Update discussing report submission timelines on November 7, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Order Granting Petition to Intervene of Kansas Gas Service (March 16, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Procedural Order, ¶6 (September 22, 2016).

## WHEREFORE, THE PARTIES RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY the Commission of the

foregoing mutually agreed proposed deadline for filing reply comments in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERIFICATION**

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I, David W. Nickel, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board; that I have read and am familiar with the above and foregoing document and attest that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

David W. Nickel

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

Shonda D. Smith

My Commission expires: 08-03-2017.

A SHONDA D. SMITH
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires August 3, 2017

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 16-GIME-576-GIE

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