

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

**DEC 09 2013**

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Kansas City Power & Light Company ) Docket No.: 14-KCPE-272 -RTS  
to Make Certain Changes in )  
Its Charges for Electric Service )

**MOTION FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) and requests that the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) schedule an initial prehearing conference in this matter as soon as possible. In support of this Motion, KCP&L states:

1. Concurrently with the filing of this Motion, KCP&L has submitted an abbreviated rate case Application and supporting testimony pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117 and K.A.R. 82-1-231(b)(3).

2. Based on recent practice, public hearings for electric utility rate cases typically occur 2½ to 3½ months after the Application filing date.<sup>1</sup> This schedule would place the public hearing for KCP&L’s current abbreviated rate case Application around March 1 to March 31, 2014. In order to meet the customer notification requirements for the public hearing typically required for a utility rate case, the wording for the billing insert notifying customers of the public hearing must be completed, including all reviews, no later than mid-January in order to prepare the insert for the February billing cycle. Use of the February billing cycle would allow for a public hearing roughly March 15 or later to accommodate the 10-day advance customer notice

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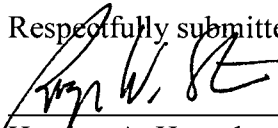
<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. 13-WSEE-629-RTS, *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, May 15, 2013; Docket No. 12-KCPE-764-RTS, *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, May 29, 2012; and Docket No. 12-WSEE-112-RTS, *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, Sep. 28, 2011.

requirement for the public hearing.<sup>2</sup> This tight time frame requires that the procedural schedule be determined and approved promptly.

3. KCP&L requests that the Commission issue an order as soon as possible scheduling an initial prehearing conference at which the parties can discuss a procedural schedule for this docket and develop an agreed schedule to present to the Commission for approval.

WHEREFORE, KCP&L respectfully requests the Commission designate a prehearing officer and convene an initial prehearing conference as soon as possible to reach consensus with the parties on a procedural schedule for this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>2</sup> See K.S.A. 77-518, Notice of hearing.