

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman  
Shari Feist Albrecht  
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City )  
Power & Light Company for Approval of Changes ) Docket No. 18-KCPE-063-TAR  
to its Estimated Bill Procedures. )

**ORDER ADOPTING STAFF'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) on the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) for approval of changes to its estimated bill procedures. After review of the pleadings, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions.

1. On August 4, 2017, KCP&L filed an Application for approval of changes to its estimated bill procedures.
2. On August 17, 2017, the Commission issued a Protective and Discovery Order.
3. On August 24, 2017, the Commission granted intervention to the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB).
4. On August 29, 2017, the Commission issued a Suspension Order.
5. On December 13, 2017 after examining KC&L's Application, Staff filed its Report and Recommendation (R&R), which recommended the Commission approve KCP&L's proposed changes to its estimated bill procedures for three reasons:
  - A. The proposed estimated bill procedures do not violate the Commission's Billing Standards;
  - B. The proposed estimated bill procedures are more accurate than the current estimation procedures; and

C. If the proposed estimated bill procedures are approved, the Company will not incur the upfront and maintenance costs that would otherwise be necessary to continue the current bill estimation procedures under the new billing system.

In addition, Staff recommends the Commission approve KCP&L's request to align the effective date of the proposed changes to its estimated bill procedures with the go-live date of the Company's new billing system, which is estimated as April 1, 2018.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

(A) The Commission approves KCP&L's proposed estimated bill procedures.

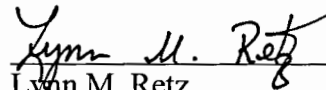
(B) The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: JAN 04 2018

  
Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

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