

**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 its        )  
2017 Energy Efficiency Rider for Program        )    Docket No. 17-KCPE-446-TAR  
Costs Incurred January 1 Through December     )  
31, 2016.    )

**ORDER GRANTING CURB'S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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 March 31, 2017, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) filed an Application with the Commission for approval of its 2017 Energy Efficiency Rider for program costs incurred January 1 through December 31, 2016.<sup>1</sup>

2.      On April 7, 2017, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed its Petition to Intervene, citing its statutory authority to represent residential and small commercial ratepayers. CURB explains the rates paid and the services received by residential and small commercial customers under KCP&L's proposed 2017 Energy Efficiency Rider for program costs incurred January 1 through December 31, 2016, may be substantially affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval of its 2017 Energy Efficiency Rider (Mar. 31, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> Petition to Intervene, ¶ 5 (Apr. 7, 2017).

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, if the intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings, and if the party has stated facts demonstrating its legal rights, duties, and privileges, immunities, or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding.<sup>3</sup>

4. The Commission finds CURB has demonstrated an interest in this proceeding. Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521, the Commission grants CURB's Petition to Intervene.

5. CURB will be added to the official service list. Service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record and CURB's other designees, as follows:

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<sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 77-521; K.A.R. 82-1-225


**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- A. CURB's Petition to Intervene is granted pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521.
- B. The parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, to petition the Commission for reconsideration.<sup>4</sup>
- C. 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.**

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: APR 18 2017

  
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Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>4</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

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