BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Shari Feist Albre Jay Scott Emler	echt, Chair	
	Pat Apple		
In the Matter of the Compl	aint Against),	
Kansas City Power & Light Company by)	Docket No. 15-KCPE-544-COM
Stephen and Karen Gradwe	ohl.)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. The Commission has designated Samuel Feather, Deputy General Counsel, to act as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding. Having reviewed the files and records and being fully advised of all matters of record, the Prehearing Officer finds and concludes as follows:

- 1. On May 15, 2015, Stephen and Karen Gradwohl filed a Formal Complaint with the Commission against Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L).
- 2. On June 11, 2015, KCP&L filed its Answer and Motion to Dismiss with an errata being filed June 12, 2015.
 - 3. On September 28, 2015, Staff filed its Report and Recommendation (R&R).
 - 4. On November 19, 2015, KCP&L filed a Response to Staff's R&R.²
- 5. On November 24, 2015, Staff requested an extension of time until December 10, 2015 to respond to KCP&L's Response to Staff's R&R.³ Staff specifically cited to employee absences, the intervening holiday, and the press of other business in support of its request.⁴

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¹ Order Appointing Prehearing Officer November 17, 2015.

² On Nov. 9, 2015, KCPL filed a motion requesting an extension of time to respond to Staff's R&R. The Commission granted that request on November 24, 2015.

³ Motion For Extension of Deadline, November 24, 2015.

⁴ Id. at ¶ 8.

Furthermore, Staff noted that counsel of KCP&L had been informed and did not object to the extension.⁵

6. Pursuant to Kansas Administrative Regulation (K.A.R.) 82-1-218(d), any party

may respond within ten (10) days from the date of service of any notice.

7. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-217(b), the Commission has discretion to grant

extensions of time for good cause shown.

8. The Prehearing Officer finds that the extension of time is reasonable in light of

the circumstances described above. As agreed by KCP&L and Staff, the Prehearing Officer finds

for good cause shown, Staff may file its response to KCP&L's Response to Staff's R&R on

Thursday, December 10, 2015.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. Staff's unopposed motion for extension of time to respond to KCP&L's

November 19, 2015 Response to Staff's Report & Recommendation until December 10, 2015 is

granted.

B. The parties have 15 days from the date this Order was electronically served to

petition for reconsideration.⁶

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the

purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: <u>/d - /0 - /5</u>

Samuel Feather

Prehearing Officer

⁶ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

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⁵⁵ Id. at ¶ 9.

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 mea	ns of
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