

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas)
City Power & Light Company for Approval)
of Its 2015 Energy Efficiency Rider for) Docket No. 15-KCPE-448-TAR
Program Costs Incurred January 1 Through)
December 31, 2014.)

ORDER APPROVING KCP&L'S 2015 ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

I. Background

1. On March 31, 2015, Kansas City Power and Light Company (KCP&L) filed its Application for Approval of Its 2015 Energy Efficiency Rider (EER). In its Application, KCP&L requests to defer recovery of this year's Energy Efficiency Rider (EER) amount until its 2016 EER filing.¹

2. KCP&L notes its "2014 spend on DSM programs in 2014 was \$304,971.78," while it also must true-up a \$253,144.42 over-recovery of its 2012 costs recovered over the period July 1, 2013, through July 1, 2014. Rather than implementing an EE Rider for the

¹ Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval of Its 2015 Energy Efficiency Rider, March 31, 2015, ¶ 3. (Application, ¶ 3.)

difference of \$51,828, KCP&L recommends that amount be deferred for recovery until next year's EER filing.²

3. On April 30, 2015, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Report and Recommendation (R&R) analyzing KCP&L's Application. In its R&R, Staff notes, "Due to the immateriality of the amount, rather than implementing an EER for the resulting difference of \$51,827, KCPL is recommending that the resulting difference be deferred for recovery until next year's EER filing."³ In its analysis, Staff confirms that KCP&L has correctly accounted for the EER costs and agrees that, should KCP&L be allowed to defer recovery, the EE factor would be set at \$0.00000/kWh for each customer class.⁴

4. As a result of its review, Staff recommends the Commission approve KCP&L's Application and request to defer cost-recovery, subject to the following condition:

KCPL shall file its next EER on or before March 31, 2016, to include costs incurred for Commission-approved programs from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015. In this filing, KCPL shall include a true-up calculation to true-up amounts collected from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, versus the amounts intended to be collected for that time period.⁵

5. On May 6, 2015, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed its Response to Staff's R&R. In its Response, CURB states that it "agrees with Staff's recommendation that the \$51,827 of actual energy efficiency program expense be deferred for recovery until Kansas City Power & Light's 2016 EER application."⁶

II. Findings and Conclusions

6. Having reviewed KCP&L's Application, Staff's R&R, and CURB's Response, the Commission finds and concludes that approval of KCP&L's Application and request to defer

² Application, ¶ 4.

³ Staff's Report & Recommendation, April 30, 2015, p. 2. (Staff R&R, p. 2)

⁴ Staff R&R, pp. 2-3.

⁵ Staff R&R, p. 3.

⁶ CURB's Response to Staff's R&R, May 6, 2015, ¶ 2.

cost-recovery to its 2016 EER filing is reasonable and is in the public interest. The Commission approves KCP&L's Application, subject to the condition recommended by Staff in paragraph 4 above.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Kansas City Power and Light Company's Application for Approval of Its 2015 Energy Efficiency Rider is approved, subject to Staff's recommended condition set forth in paragraph 4 above.

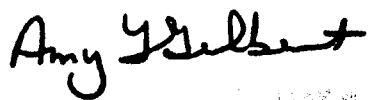
B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁷

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: MAY 19 2015


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Amy L. Gilbert
Secretary

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⁷ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

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