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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chairman Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

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In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval of its 2013 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA)

Docket No: 14-KCPE-405-ACA

ORDER ON APPLICATION

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 makes the following findings:

1. On February 28, 2014, Kansas City Power and Light Company (KCP&L) filed an

Application seeking Commission approval for its Annual Energy Cost Adjustment (ACA).¹

2. On March 18, 2014, The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) was granted intervention in this docket.²

3. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Report and Recommendation (Report) on September 09, 2014.³

4. Staff reported that it had audited KCP&L's actual fuel costs for the months of August, September, October, and November, 2013, and provided a detailed explanation of its audit. Staff noted that it had found no material irregularities.⁴

¹ Application, February 28, 2014.

² CURB's Petition to Intervene, March 03, 2014.

³ Notice of Filling Staff's Report and Recommendation, September 09, 2014.

5. Staff also reported that as of December 31, 2013, KCP&L reported an underrecovery of \$9,270,043 for the Energy Cost Adjustment (ECA) year 2013. Staff further reported that this amount supports an ACA factor of \$0.00146 per kWh, which will increase the ECA factors for each month beginning April 2014 through March 2015.⁵

6. Based on its audit of KCP&L's Application and the additional information provided by the company in response to data requests, Staff recommends that KCP&L be authorized to calculate its 2013 ACA to collect \$9,270,043 under-recovery of 2013 ECA costs. Staff recommends the Commission approve the annual ACA factor of \$0.00146 per kWh for 2014.⁶

7. Upon review of Staff's Report, the Commission adopts Staff's Report and finds that KCP&L shall be authorized to calculate its 2013 ACA calculation to collect \$9,270,043 under-recovery of 2013 ECA costs. The Commission finds that KCP&L's ACA factor of \$0.00146 per kWh should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) Kansas City Power & Light Company is hereby authorized to calculate its 2013
ACA calculation to collect \$9,270,043 under-recovery of 2013 ECA costs.

(B) Kansas City Power & Light Company's annual ACA factor of \$0.00146 per kWh for 2014 is hereby approved.

(C) The parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁷

⁴ Report pg. 2.

⁵ Report pg. 1.

⁶ Report pg. 2.

⁷ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

(D) 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.

Albrecht, Chmn; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.

Dated: _____SEP 2 3 2014

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Thomas A. Day Acting Executive Director

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