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## **Public Service Commission Orders Local Public Hearings**

**JEFFERSON CITY** – Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L – Greater Missouri Operation Company are requesting a \$16 and \$19 million rate increases for electrical service in proceedings before the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Commission has ordered a series of public hearings to solicit comments or concerns of ratepayers. The hearings will include informational presentations, as well as question-and-answer sessions including representatives from KCP&L, the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel. Attendees of the public hearings will have an opportunity to voice their opinion about the proposed increases or any service quality issue they may be experiencing.

The hearings will be held in the following locations, on the following dates, at the stated times:

- St. Joseph City Hall, 1100 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, July 9, noon.
- Clay County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Commission Hearing Room, 1 Courthouse Square, Liberty, July 9, 6:00 p.m.
- Martin Community Center, Room #2, 1985 S. Odell Avenue, Marshall, July 10, noon.
- Gladstone Community Center, Gladstone/Linden Room, 6901 North Holmes Street, Gladstone, July 10, 6:00 p.m.
- Liberty Park Convention Hall, 1500 West 3rd Street, Sedalia, July 31, noon.

- Lee's Summit High School, Lecture Hall, 400 Southeast Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, July 31, 6:00 p.m.
- Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center, 3700 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, August 1, noon.
- Gregg/Klice Community Center, Large Meeting Room, 1600 East 17th Terrace, Kansas City, August 1, 6:00 p.m.
- Community Center, 200 North Ash, Nevada, August 13, noon.
- Elk's Lodge Banquet Room, 115 West Franklin, Clinton, August 13, 6:00 p.m.

The hearings will be held at facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone who needs additional accommodations to participate in any of the hearings should contact the Commission's hotline at 1-800-393-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the scheduled hearing.

For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Counsel at (573) 751-4857, or toll-free at 1 (866) 922-2959, or visit [www.opc.mo.gov](http://www.opc.mo.gov).

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