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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42095

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

v.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: November 23, 2005

Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) challenges the reasonableness of rates charged by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) for the movement of coal from origins in the Powder River Basin of Wyoming to KCPL's Montrose Generating Station, near Ladue, MO. By a decision served on October 26, 2005, the Board established a procedural schedule for this proceeding and scheduled a staff-supervised discovery conference for December 2, 2005.

By a pleading filed on November 22, 2005, KCPL requests that the discovery conference be postponed. KCPL states that continued discussions between the parties can frame and narrow the scope of matters to be addressed with Board staff at a discovery conference. KCPL states that UP concurs with KCPL's request.

The request is reasonable and will be granted. The parties may, as they propose, suggest alternative dates for the discovery conference.

It is ordered:

1. KCPL's request to postpone the discovery conference scheduled for December 2, 2005 is granted.
2. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary