

# Gerald (Gerry) Burrows

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**Objective** A leadership role in ensuring the success of SPP's Regional Entity

## Highlights

Directed the planning and operation of the power transmission system to provide safe, economical, and reliable service to KCPL customers.

Took a leadership role in SPP and have been chairperson of various committees, subcommittees, and task forces. I have promoted changes within SPP over the years including the implementation of the Regional Tariff and its movement to a RTO, establishment of the SPP Operating Center, and was one of the initial promoters of the SPP Operating Reserve Sharing program.

Took a leadership role in NERC and have held various positions within the NERC organization. I served on the NERC Operating Committee as a SPP and an Investor Owned Utility Representative. I was on the group that defined the NERC Functional Model and Entities and was chairperson of SAR and Standards Drafting Teams.

I was active in promoting the changing culture at KCPL and establishing career paths for engineers and technical professions. The company implemented a different management compensation program resulting from recommendations of the compensation committee I was on.

I promoted changes at KCPL for the company to be among the leaders of the changes that was taking place the industry beginning with the FERC Pro Forma Tariff and SPP's Regional Tariff and continuing today.

## Experience

### **Manager Transmission Services**

1996 to 2006, Kansas City Power & Light

Directed transmission operation, transmission planning, and provided real-time computer networks and applications for the company's operating entities. I was responsible for the overall reliability and planning of the bulk power transmission system and administration of KCPL's open access transmission tariff. I represented KCPL on various SPP groups. I recommended positions KCPL should take and its response to the changing industry regarding transmission issues.

### **Manager System Control Center**

1987 to 1996, Kansas City Power & Light

Responsible for the economic dispatch and commitment of the company's generating resources, transmission operations, transmission planning, and the reliability of the bulk power system. I was responsible for revenues from the sales and purchases of capacity and energy from other utilities. My group was responsible for working with KCPL's largest customers for their electric service and the administration of interruptible contracts.

### **Engineer, Supervisor, and Manager positions**

1971 to 1987, Kansas City Power & Light

Engineer in System Planning and Supervisory and Manager positions in Power Dispatching

## **Education**

University of Mo - Rolla Rolla, Mo.  
B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1970  
University of Mo - Columbia Columbia, Mo.  
M.S., Electrical Engineering, 1979

## **Awards**

Eagle Scout with gold palm  
Technology Champion Award - EPRI 1999  
Resolution from NERC for service 2005  
Resolution from SPP for service 2006

## **References**

References are available on request.