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Re: Case No. HO-86-139 In the matter of the investigation of steam service rendered by Kansas City Power & Light Company

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MO. PUBLIC SERVICE COMM

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case is an original and fourteen copies of the Answers of Intervenors Boatmen's Bank of Kansas City, et al. to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories. Additionally, we have enclosed a copy that we would request that you file-stamp and return to us in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Copies of this pleading have been sent to all parties of record.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Yours truly,

DIETRICH, DAVIS, DICUS, ROWLANDS, SCHMITT & GORMAN

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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ANSWERS OF INTERVENORS BOATMEN'S BANK OF KANSAS CITY, ET AL. TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Intervenors Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City, et al., by and through their attorneys of record, make the following sworn answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to Intervenors Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City, et al.

1. On page 3, line 6 of the Direct Testimony of Intervenor Albert P. Mauro filed in the above-referenced docket on February 23, 1987, it is stated that "our support for the proposed conversion plan does not extend to the proposed rate increases." Does this mean that the Intervenors oppose the proposed rate increase of Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) in this case?

ANSWER:

Implicit in the testimony of Albert P. Mauro is that Intervenors are opposed to the proposed rate increases.

2. On page 3 of Mr. Mauro's testimony the following question and answer appear:
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Q. How much did the Intervenors pay during calendar year 1985 to KCPL for steam heat?

A. \$255,859.

What is the source of this figure?

ANSWER:

This information was supplied to Intervenors by Kansas City Power & Light.

3. Does the \$255,859 cited in interrogatory 2 include taxes of is it for steam only?

ANSWER:

To the extent that this question is relevant, the figure includes gross receipts taxes which were billed to and paid by Intervenors.

4. On pages 4 and 5 of Mr. Mauro's testimony he explains his understanding of KCPL's proposed steam conversion plan. Does Mr. Mauro understand that KCPL intends to obtain the unrecovered investment in the on-site electric boilers through steam rates to be charged between 1990 and 1995?

ANSWER:

Although Intervenors regard this question as objectionable as being argumentative, Mr. Mauro does understand that KCPL intends to obtain the unrecovered investment in the on-site electric boilers through steam rates to be charged between 1990 and 1995.

5. Has Kansas City Southern Industries (KCSI) received any estimate of the capital costs of installing a gas boiler as an alternate heating source?

ANSWER:

No.

6. On page 8 of Mr. Mauro's testimony he states that the potential for future rate increases and questions about future availability of supply were his primary concerns regarding gas as an alternative heating source. Are these the only concerns Mr. Mauro has about gas as an alternative heating source?

ANSWER:

Mr. Mauro's testimony acurately reflects that the concerns mentioned are primary concerns.

7. On page 4 of Mr. Mauro's testimony he states that the bulk of information he has received on KCPL's conversion plan has come from KCPL. Please provide Staff a copy of all the information the Intervenors have received from KCPL regarding this issue. Further, please provide all correspondence that Intervenors have sent to KCPL regarding this issue. To the extent that this information concerns the energy audits conducted by Energy Masters Corporation or the testimony submitted by KCPL in this case, it is only necessary that the information submitted include any cover letters submitted by KCPL in transmitting material to the Intervenors

and/or any correspondence the Intervenors submitted to KCPL concerning the energy audits or KCPL testimony.

ANSWER:

This interrogatory is objectionable in that while it purports to be an interrogatory it actually is a request for production of documents which has not been properly propounded upon the intervenors. Nevertheless, Intervenors will respond. First of all, the bulk of the information available to Intervenors is the same information before the Staff, i.e., the testimony of KCPL and exhibits appended thereto. In reveiwing his file, counsel for the intervenors could find no correspondence either to or from KCPL relating either to the testimony of KCPL or to the Energy Masters Corporation energy audits other than correspondence directed to the Staff or Commission and copied to all parties of record. Intervenors shall not provide staff a separate copy of these materials in that Staff may consult its own files for such correspondence. Other information received by Intervenors is attached to these Answers.

8. To what extent have the Intervenors been in communication with representatives of KCPL regarding the Intervenors' testimony in this proceeding?

ANSWER:

Neither Intervenors nor their counsel have discussed Intervenors' testimony with KCPL.

9. Have the Intervenors ever discussed their involvement in this case with representatives of KCPL?

ANSWER:

Although this interrogatory is worded so vaguely as to be objectionable, Intervenors will attempt to respond to the best of their ability. Intervenors and/or their counsel of record have been in contact with KCPL relative to their intention to intervene. Since intervening, counsel for Intervenors has been in contact with KCPL relative to: information pertaining to utility rates; amounts paid by intervenors for steam; square footage of Intervenors' properties; the desirability of local public hearings on the conversion issue; responding to KCPL's request for position as to the seven issue areas discussed at the continuation of the prehearing conference held on October 10, 1986, communications relative to counsel's review of KCPL testimony and other miscellaneous conversations relative to the proceedings before the Public Service Commission.

10. If the answer to interrogatory 10 is yes, please explain the nature of the contact.

ANSWER:

See response to No. 9.

11. Have the Intervenors had any contact with KCPL concerning the public hearing scheduled for this proceeding?

ANSWER:

See response to No. 9.

If the answer to interrogatory 11 is yes, please explain the nature of the contact.

ANSWER:

See response to No. 9.

The information contained in the above answers was provided by Albert P. Mauro, Vice President and Secretary, Kansas City Southern Industries, Inc., as representative of Intervenors Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City, et al.

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Vice President/Secretary

Kansas City Southern Industries,

Subscribed and sworn before me this March, 1987.

BARBARA SCHULTZ

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he mailed copies of the foregoing to the following parties by first-class mail, postage prepaid this 13 day of March, 1987: Mark G. English, Kansas City Power & Light Company, 1330 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, Mary Ann Young and Douglas C. Walther, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, David Claycomb, 2460 Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108, John K. Rosenberg, Kansas Power and Light Company, 818 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66601, Martin J. Bregman, 818 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66601, William Clark Kelly, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 899, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, David L. Schwaller, P.O. Box 809, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, Carrol C. Kennett, Assistant City Attorney, 2800 City Hall, 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, Jeremiah D. Finnegan, 4225 Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri 64111, John B. Williams, County Counselor, Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, Office of Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

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