BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Transource Missouri,)	
L.L.C. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	
Authorizing it to Construct, Finance, Own, Operate,)	File No. EA-2013-0098
and Maintain the Iatan-Nashua and Sibley-Nebraska)	
City Electric Transmission Projects)	
In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power &)	
Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	
Company for Approval to Transfer Certain Transmission)	File No. EO-2012-0367
Property to Transource Missouri, L.L.C. and for other)	
Related Determinations)	

JOINT MOTION FOR RESCHEDULING OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND FILING OF STATEMENT OF POSITIONS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Staff Counsel's Office, on behalf of the "Parties" in File Nos. EA-2013-0098 and EO-2012-0367, i.e., the Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), and the Applicants Transource Missouri, LLC ("Transource Missouri"), Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L"), and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), and files this *Joint Motion For Rescheduling Of Evidentiary Hearing And Filing Of Statement Of Positions* to reschedule the evidentiary hearings to occur April 16-18, 2013, rather than as presently scheduled for April 2-4, 2013, and further extend the filing of the Statement Of Positions to April 10, 2013, rather than the presently ordered 12:00 p.m. Noon today. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

¹ MIEC is comprised of Bayer CropScience, Boehringer-Ingelheim, Corn Products, and Ford Motor Company.

² Transource Missouri is the Applicant in File No. EA-2013-0098.

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ KCP&L and GMO are the Applicants in File No. EO-2012-0367.

- 1. While the Parties have been attempting to meet the procedural schedule for filing List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements, and Statements of Positions, and even attempting to prepare for the evidentiary hearing, the Parties have been engaged in settlement discussions.
- 2. The Parties have concluded that it would be productive for them to continue their settlement discussions. The evidentiary hearings presently scheduled April 2-4, 2013, will not permit a continuation of such settlement discussions. As a consequence, the Parties have conferred and KCP&L, GMO, and Transource Missouri have indicated that they would be willing to delay the evidentiary hearings to permit settlement discussions to continue during the week of April 1, 2013 when the evidentiary hearing is presently scheduled. The Parties have checked the Commission's calendar, their witnesses' and attorneys' availability, and the first dates on the Commission's calendar that would appear to accommodate the rescheduling of the evidentiary hearing would be April 16-18, 2013.
- 3. Due to the ongoing settlement discussions the Parties request a further extension in the filing of the Position Statements to April 10, 2013.
- 4. The Parties do not make this request to unduly delay the proceedings or vex the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Staff on behalf of the Parties in File Nos. EA-2013-0098 and EO-2012-0367 files this *Joint Motion For Rescheduling Of Evidentiary Hearing And Filing Of Statement Of Positions* to April 16-18, 2013, for the evidentiary hearing presently scheduled for April 2-4, 2013 and the Statement Of Positions to April 10, 2013, which are presently ordered to be filed by 12:00 p.m. Noon this date.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Joint Motion For Rescheduling Of Evidentiary Hearing And Filing Of Statement Of Positions* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 29th day of March, 2013.

/s/ Steven Dottheim