## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Low-Income Weatherization ) Case No. ET-2006-0194 Tariff of Kansas City Power & Light Company )

## ADDITIONAL STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to November 23, 2005 Order Directing Filing of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) and the November 22, 2005, filing of Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) of two (2) substitute tariff sheets to remove the customer eligibility requirement that "the customer has received either energy assistance or food pantry assistance within the past 12 months from time of application." Removal of this provision significantly expands the availability of this program. Although removal of this requirement was discussed with KCPL prior to the Staff filing its Staff Recommendation on November 18, 2005, KCPL did not agree to this change until November 21, 2005, when KCPL verified that it had inadvertently left in old language from a previous contract with the City of Kansas City that contained the eligibility requirement that "the customer has received either energy assistance or food pantry assistance within the past 12 months from time of application."

The Staff Recommendation filed on November 18, 2005 recommended that the Commission either issue an Order approving the two (2) proposed tariff sheets, as filed on November 1, 2005, or permit the two (2) tariff sheets to go into effect by operation-of-law. The two (2) substitute tariff sheets filed on November 22, 2005 by KCPL replace the two (2) tariff sheets that KCPL filed on November 1, 2005. As indicated in the attached Staff Recommendation (Appendix A), the Staff has reviewed the substitute tariff sheets and

recommends that the Commission issue an Order approving the following proposed tariff sheets, substituted on November 22, 2005, to become effective on December 1, 2005, or permit the substituted tariff sheets to go into effect by operation-of-law:

P.S.C. MO. No. 7 Original Sheet No. 43H Original Sheet No. 43I

Wherefore, to effectuate a KCPL Low Income Weatherization Program, the Staff requests that the Commission either permit the two (2) substitute tariff sheets, with an effective date of December 1, 2005, to go into effect by operation-of-law, or approve the two (2) substitute tariff sheets submitted by KCPL as replacements for the two (2) tariff sheets filed on November 1, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Case No. ET-2006-0194, File No. YE-2006-0331

Kansas City Power & Light Company

FROM: James Watkins, Manager, Economic Analysis, Project Coordinator

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/s/ James Watkins/11-28-05
Energy Department / Date
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General Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation For Approval of Tariff Sheets Filed To Implement A Low

Income Weatherization Program, as Substituted

DATE: November 28, 2005

On November 1, 2005, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL or Company) of Kansas City, Missouri, filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) two (2) tariff sheets titled "Low Income Weatherization Schedule LIW" with a proposed effective date of December 1, 2005 to implement a Low Income Weatherization Program (Program).

On November 22, 2005, KCPL filed two (2) substitute tariff sheets to remove the customer eligibility requirement that "the customer has received either energy assistance or food pantry assistance within the past 12 months from time of application." Removal of this provision will significantly expand the availability of this program.

Although removal of this requirement was discussed with KCPL prior to the Staff filing its recommendation on November 18, 2005, KCPL did not agree to this change until November 21, 2005, when KCPL verified that it had "inadvertently left in some very old language" from a previous contract with the City of Kansas City that contained the eligibility requirement that "the customer has received either energy assistance or food pantry assistance within the past 12 months from time of application."

The Staff has reviewed the substitute tariff sheets and recommends that the Commission issue an Order approving the following proposed tariff sheets, as filed on November 1, 2005, and substituted on November 22, 2005, to become effective on December 1, 2005, as requested in KCPL's cover letter, or permit the tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law:

P.S.C. MO. No. 7 Original Sheet No. 43H Original Sheet No. 43I