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SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

ALAN J. BAX

Staff Exhibit No. 204
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KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. ER-2016-0285

Jefferson City, Missouri
January 2017

Surrebuttal Testimony of
Alan J. Bax

1 Q. Please summarize the rebuttal testimony of KCPL witness Albert R. Bass, Jr.
2 regarding the issue of customer growth.

3 A. On page 2, lines 4-8, Mr. Bass states:
4 ...There are major differences between Company and Staff in the
5 adjustments made for customer growth for the June 2016 update. In
6 this case, Staff is using Customer Charge Count data during the test
7 year (January to December 2015) and using Customer Bill Count data
8 for the update period (January 2016 to June 2016).

9 Consequently, Mr. Bass asserts that Staff is utilizing different data sets in their
10 associated analyses of the test year and update periods in this case that reportedly result in
11 over-stating customer growth.

12 Q. Does Mr. Bass indicate Staff is working with KCPL to address this concern?

13 A. Yes. On page 3, lines 14-17, Mr. Bass states:
14 The Company spoke to Staff on December 19, 2016 regarding its
15 concern. Staff has agreed to work with Company to resolve the issue in
16 the true-up filing. Staff indicated that it intends to modify its direct
17 filing customer growth calculation after examining additional customer
18 data.

19 Q. Is Staff planning to update its customer growth calculation?

20 A. Yes, as is stated on page 6, lines 7-13, in the rebuttal testimony of Staff witness
21 Matthew R. Young.

22 Q. Will you reflect a revised customer growth adjustment in your calculated
23 energy allocation factor?

24 A. Yes, Staff will revise the energy allocation factor in Staff's true-up filing to
25 reflect an updated customer growth adjustment.

26 Q. Does this conclude your surrebuttal testimony?

27 A. Yes.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Implement A General Rate Increase for)
Electric Service)

AFFIDAVIT OF ALAN J. BAX

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW ALAN J. BAX and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Surrebuttal Testimony; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

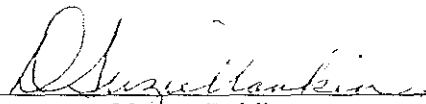


ALAN J. BAX

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 25th day of January, 2017.

D. SUZIE MANKIN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: December 12, 2020
Commission Number: 12412070



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