BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request for Variance of Portions of 4 CSR 240-20.065

File No. ET-2014-0027 Tracking No. YE-2014-0213

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT'S TARIFF SHEETS FILED TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMISSION'S ORDER APROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT AND TO GRANT MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and submits this Staff Recommendation to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). In support of its Recommendation, Staff respectfully states the following:

1. Kansas City Power & Light ("KCP&L") filed tariff sheets on November 8, 2013, to comply with the Commission's October 30, 2013 *Report and Order* approving a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation") that addressed changes in ownership of solar renewable energy credits and changes to KCP&L's net metering interconnection tariff sheets required under House Bill 142.

2. The Commission's Energy Unit – Tariffs/Rate Design, Economic Analysis and Energy Resource Analysis Staff ("Staff") has reviewed the tariff sheets filed on November 8, 2013, and is of the opinion that these tariff sheets accord with the specimen tariff sheets contained in the Stipulation and approved by the Commission's *Report and Order* as explained in Staff's Memorandum, attached hereto as Appendix A.

3. With the November 8th filing of its compliance tariffs, KCP&L also filed a Motion For Expedited Treatment. As agreed upon under the Stipulation and approved by the Commission, the Staff does not oppose KCP&L's request for expedited approval. In addition, good cause exists under Section 393.140(11) RSMo 2000 for approval of these tariff sheets because they bring the company into compliance with the provisions of HB 142 which were effective August 28, 2013.

4. Staff has verified KCP&L has filed its calendar year 2012 Annual Report and is not delinquent on any assessment.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission accept its Recommendation and issue an order approving the following tariff sheets as filed on November 8, 2013, to become effective on November 18, 2013, the requested effective date:

P.S.C. MO. No. 7

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 34, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 34 Third Revised Sheet No. 34A, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 34A Fourth Revised Sheet No. 34B, Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 34B Third Revised Sheet No. 34C, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 34C Third Revised Sheet No. 34D, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 34D Fourth Revised Sheet No. 34E, Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 34E Second Revised Sheet No. 34F, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 34F First Revised Sheet No. 34G, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34G First Revised Sheet No. 34H, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34H First Revised Sheet No. 34I, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34I First Revised Sheet No. 34L, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34L First Revised Sheet No. 34N, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34N First Revised Sheet No. 34P, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34P First Revised Sheet No. 34Q, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34Q Original Sheet No. 34R Original Sheet No. 34S Third Revised Sheet No. 46A, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 46A Original Sheet No. 46B

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Robert S. Berlin</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on this 13th day of November, 2013 to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

<u>/s/ Robert S. Berlin</u>

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Case No. ET-2014-0027 / File No. YE-2014-0213 – Kansas City Power & Light Company
- FROM: Thomas M. Imhoff, Tariffs/Rate Design Energy

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff	11/13/13	/s/ Robert S. Berlin 11/13/13
Energy Unit / Date		Staff Counsel's Office / Date

- SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Approve Kansas City Power & Light Company's Tariff Sheets Filed to Comply with the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement And A Motion For Expedited Treatment
- DATE: November 13, 2013

On October 30, 2013, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its Report and Order ("Order") in Case No. ET-2014-0027, approving Kansas City Power & Light Company's ("KCP&L") Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation"). KCP&L's Stipulation addressed changes in the ownership of solar renewable energy credits and changes to KCP&L's net metering interconnection tariff sheets required by the passage of House Bill 142. KCP&L also filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment ("Motion") for its tariff sheets to become effective on November 18, 2013.

KCP&L filed tariff sheets on November 8, 2013, to comply with the Order. In an accompanying motion, KCP&L requested the Commission to act on an expedited basis to approve the tariff sheets to become effective on November 18, 2013, which is less than the statutory standard 30-day period. KCP&L's Motion is based in part "... since all of the parties have already reviewed and approved the tariff sheets.", and that no harm will come to the general public if this motion is granted. In addition, the Staff and the signatories to the Stipulation agreed to not oppose KCP&L's request for expedited approval.

The Commission's Energy Unit – Tariffs/Rate Design, Economic Analysis and Energy Resource Analysis Staff ("Staff") has reviewed the tariff sheets filed on November 8, 2013, and is of the opinion that they comply with the Commission's Order. Staff is also of the opinion that good cause exists for the Commission to approve these tariff sheets on less than thirty days' notice because all signatories to the case have had the opportunity to review and approve these tariff sheets for compliance with the specimen tariff sheets contained in the Stipulation and have agreed to not oppose expedited approval. Therefore, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets as filed on November 8, 2013, to become effective on November 18, 2013, the requested effective date:

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Fifth Revised Sheet No. 34, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 34 Third Revised Sheet No. 34A, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 34A Fourth Revised Sheet No. 34B, Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 34B MO PSC Case No. ET-2014-0027 OFFICIAL CASE FILE MEMORANDUM PAGE 2 OF 2

Third Revised Sheet No. 34C, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 34C Third Revised Sheet No. 34D, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 34D Fourth Revised Sheet No. 34E, Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 34E Second Revised Sheet No. 34F, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 34F First Revised Sheet No. 34G, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34G First Revised Sheet No. 34H, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34H First Revised Sheet No. 34I, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34H First Revised Sheet No. 34L, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34L First Revised Sheet No. 34N, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34N First Revised Sheet No. 34N, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34N First Revised Sheet No. 34Q, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 34Q Original Sheet No. 34R Original Sheet No. 34S Third Revised Sheet No. 46A, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 46A Original Sheet No. 46B

The Staff has verified that KCP&L has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. The Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light) Company's Request for Variance from) Portions of 4 CSR 240-20.065)

File No. ET-2014-0027

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS M. IMHOFF

STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss COUNTY OF COLE)

Thomas M. Imhoff, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Then M. July Thomas M. Imhoff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13^{++} day of November, 2013.

