

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

In the Matter of Great Plains Energy Inc.'s     )  
Acquisition of Westar Energy, Inc. and        )  
Related Matters                                    )

Case No. EM-2016-0324

**GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED'S  
RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME TO RESPOND AND  
OBJECT TO DATA REQUESTS AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("GPE" or "Company") states the following in response to *Staff's Motion to Shorten Time to Respond and Object to Data Requests and Motion for Expedited Treatment* ("Motion"), filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. GPE recognizes that Staff will need to acquire necessary information as quickly as possible in order to complete its investigation as expeditiously as possible and will work with Staff to meet the response times requested in its Motion.

WHEREFORE, GPE respectfully requests that Staff's Motion be granted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the below named parties by email  
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