

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

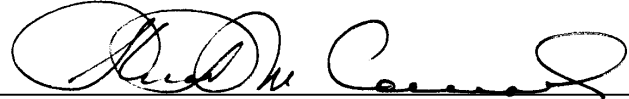
In the Matter of Kansas City Power)
& Light Company's Request for)
Authority to Implement a General) ER-2012-0174
Rate Increase for Electric Service)

PRAXAIR, INC. STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INITIAL BRIEF

COMES NOW PRAXAIR, INC. ("Praxair") and states that it will not file an initial brief in this matter. Praxair reserves the right to file a Reply Brief should one be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by electronic means, by United States Mail, First Class postage prepaid, or by hand delivery to all known parties in interest upon their respective representatives or attorneys of record as reflected in the records maintained by the Secretary of the Commission through the EFIS system.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart W. Conrad", written over a horizontal line.

Stuart W. Conrad

Dated: November 28, 2012