

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)	
Power & Light Company for Authority to Issue)	<u>Case No. EF-2010-0178</u>
Debt Securities.)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and requests as follows:

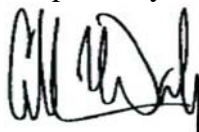
1. On December 8, 2009, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L or the Company) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) an Application, seeking authority to issue up to \$650 million principle amount of debt securities through December 31, 2011, and to enter into interest rate hedging instruments in connection therewith.

2. On December 9, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff Status Report, ordering Staff to file its recommendation no later than December 31, 2009. Numerous extensions have been granted, with the most recently established deadline for the Staff recommendation being February 17, 2010.

3. As of this date, the Staff and the Company are in discussions about how best to word the Staff recommendation, which discussions should conclude quickly and allow the Staff to file its recommendation no later than February 24, 2010.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the deadline for filing its recommendation be extended to February 24, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 17th day of February, 2010.

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