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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light	)	
Company's Notice of Intent to File an	)	File No. EO-2015-0240
Application for Authority to Establish a Demand-	)	
Side Programs Investment Mechanism	)	
In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations	)	
Company's Notice of Intent to File an	)	File No. EO-2015-0241
Application for Authority to Establish a Demand-	)	
Side Programs Investment Mechanism	)	

## KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S AND KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY'S STATUS REPORT REGARDING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY COLLABORATIVE

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri
Operations Company (collectively the "Company") and states to the Missouri Public Service
Commission ("Commission") as follows:

- 1. On November 23, 2015, the Company, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of Public Counsel, Division of Energy, National Housing Trust, West Side Housing Organization, Natural Resources Defense Council, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri, and United for Missouri, Inc. (collectively the "Parties") filed a *Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Resolving MEEIA Filings* ("Agreement").
- 2. On March 2, 2016, the Commission issued its *Report and Order* ("Order") in the cases approving the Agreement.
- 3. On April 6, 2016, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Second Stipulation* and Agreement ("Second Order").
- 4. On October 12, 2016, pursuant to the Agreement, the Company filed a report ("Collaborative Report") summarizing the activity of an Energy Efficiency Collaborative group that explored new opportunities for demand side management programs and savings during the

2017-2018 timeframe. In that report, the Company committed to respond to the Commission within 90 days as to whether it would request additional program modifications and budget for MEEIA Cycle 2 as a result of the collaborative discussions and analysis.

- 5. The Company, pursuant to its commitment, is submitting this status report to the Commission. At this time, the Company will not pursue additional MEEIA Cycle 2 program budget associated with the evaluated programs submitted in the Collaborative Report.
- 6. That being said, the Company will be incorporating a few of the program ideas into the existing framework of previously MEEIA approved programs and budget, such as a concierge approach to working with commercial and industrial customers and including promotions to local business' employees that emphasize bundling of residential energy efficiency programs. The Company is also evaluating select ideas, including Water Heater Demand Response, for development in the "Research & Pilot" budget funds currently approved in MEEIA Cycle 2. Additionally, some ideas will be brought into the MEEIA Cycle 3 planning process for evaluation of new programs in the future.
- 7. In general, the Company recognizes that the Energy Efficiency Collaborative process was a worthwhile endeavor to engage with Stakeholders and evaluate their ideas and concepts for future demand side management programs.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests the Commission consider this status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, to all counsel of record.

|s| Roger W. Steiner

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