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Mr. Dale H. Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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RE: **GST vs KCPL**

Case No. EC-99-553

Missouri Public ervice Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The purpose of this letter is to explain that the Office of the Public Counsel is not filing an initial brief in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John B. Coffman

Deputy Public Counsel

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