BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Verified Joint Application)	
of Kansas City Power & Light Company)	
and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	File No. File No. EE-2018-0108
Company for a Variance from the)	
Commission's Affiliate Transactions Rule)	
4 CSR 240-20.015)	

APPLICANTS' REPLY TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO APPLICANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

COME NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") (collectively, "Joint Applicants") and, for their response to the Office of the Public Counsel's ("OPC") *Response to Applicants' Motion to Dismiss* ("Response"), state as follows:

1. In its Response OPC does not contest Joint Applicants' *Motion to Dismiss*. Further, any allegations by OPC of imprudence or violation of the Commission's Affiliate Transaction Rule (the "Rule") are not appropriate for resolution in this docket which was initiated by Joint Applicants' request for a limited variance from the Rule. Therefore, Joint Applicants renew their request for a Commission Order dismissing the Joint Application filed in this docket for the reasons stated in their *Motion to Dismiss*.

WHEREFORE, Joint Applicants respectfully submit this Reply to OPC's Response.

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, First Class, postage prepaid to counsel for all parties of record this 22^{nd} day of January 2019:

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