BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)Kansas City Power & Light Company)For Approval of an Extension to Submit its)Case No.Depreciation Study Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.175)and Motion for Expedited Treatment.)

APPLICATION AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) for its Application and Motion for Expedited Treatment to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states:

<u>KCPL</u>

1. KCPL is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office at 1201 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2124. KCPL's Certificate of Good Standing was provided in Case No. EF-2002-315 and is incorporated herein by reference.

2. KCPL holds Certificates of Convenience and Necessity from the Commission to transact business as an electric public utility in certain areas of the State of Missouri and is principally engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power and energy.

3. Communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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4. KCPL has heretofore filed with this Commission a certified copy of the Articles of Consolidation under which it was organized and of all amendments thereto.

5. KCPL has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court, which involve customer service or rates, which has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application, except as identified on Exhibit 1 hereto. No annual report or assessment fees are overdue.

Extension to Submit Depreciation Study

6. KCPL seeks approval of a ninety-day extension to submit its depreciation study, database and property unit catalog (together "Depreciation Study") pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.175. KCPL last submitted its Depreciation Study immediately prior to the January 1, 2000 required submittal date. According to 4 CSR 240-3.175(1)(B)(2), KCPL shall submit its Depreciation Study "[b]efore five (5) years have elapsed since the last time the commission's staff received a [Depreciation Study]".

7. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.175(2):

The commission may waive or grant a variance from the provisions of this rule, in whole or in part, for good cause shown, upon a utility's written application.

8. KCPL requests the Commission grant KCPL a ninety-day extension until March 31, 2005 to submit the Depreciation Study. KCPL requests the extension for good cause because the KCPL staff that prepares and reviews the Depreciation Study is intensely involved In the Matter of the Future Supply, Delivery and Pricing of the Electric Service Provided by Kansas City Power & Light Company, Case No. EW-2004-0596.

9. KCPL spoke to Staff which is not opposed to this extension for KCPL to submit its Depreciation Study.

Motion for Expedited Treatment

10. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), KCPL is requesting expedited treatment of this application.

11. KCPL requests approval of the application by January 1, 2005 which is the date pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.175(1)(B)(2) that it shall submit its Depreciation Study.

12. KCPL only recently determined it would be unable to meet the required submittal date and immediately made this request for extension.

WHEREFORE, KCPL requests that the Commission issue an Order approving a ninetyday extension for KCPL to submit its Depreciation Study on or before March 31, 2005.

By:

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ATTORNEY FOR KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

VERIFICATION

State of Missouri)) ss: County of Jackson)

Paul M Ling, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is an attorney for Kansas City Power & Light Company, that he is authorized to act on its behalf, that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing application and that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Paul M. Ling

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December 2004.

Nicol A. Wer Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NICOLE A. WEHRY Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Jackson County My Commission Expires: Feb. 4, 2007

EXHIBIT 1

The following is a list of Applicant's pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application:

1. GST Appeal of Missouri Public Service Commission Decision; Case No. EC-99-553 in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri; Docket No. 00CV324891; further appealed to the Court of Appeals of the Western District of Missouri by GST.

2. Louis Thomas v. KCPL; Case No. EC-2005-0146. Formal Complaint filed by Louis Thomas concerning a transfer of prior indebtedness of customer.