BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's)	
And KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's)	File No. EO-2014-0189
Application for Approval of Cost Allocation Manual)	

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L"), KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through Staff Counsel's Office, on behalf of the "Parties" and files this Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and states as follows:

- 1. On June 5, 2014, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule* which, *inter alia*, scheduled the filing of issues list, position statements, and scheduled hearing for August 6-7, 2014.
- 2. Settlement discussions have been ongoing among the Parties. The Parties are hopeful that this matter will be resolved through a stipulation and agreement. However, additional time is necessary to determine if it will be possible to resolve this matter without the need for hearing.
- 3. The Parties recommend the Commission indefinitely suspend the procedural schedule, pending further settlement discussions.
- 4. In the event it appears that an evidentiary hearing will be required, the Parties will inform the Commission and request alternative hearing dates for the evidentiary hearing.
- 5. The Parties also respectfully request that the Commission act expeditiously on this request since issues lists are due today.

¹ Office of the Public Counsel, while not a signatory, does not object to this filing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, KCP&L, and GMO hereby submit their Joint Motion to

Suspend Procedural Schedule for consideration by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule has been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 31st day of July, 2014.

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