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

In the Matter of the 2017 Integrated Resource Plan Annual Update for Kansas City Power & Light Company	) )	File No. EO-2017	
In the Matter of the 2017 Integrated Resource Plan Annual Update for KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	) )	File No. EO-2017	

# MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE 2017 ANNUAL INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN UPDATES

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO" collectively the "Companies"), by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby request an extension of time to file their 2017 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Annual Updates from the currently required mid-March filing date to June 1, 2017. In support the Companies state as follows:

- 1. KCP&L and GMO last filed IRP Annual Updates in EO-2016-0232 and EO-2016-0233, respectively, per 4 CSR 240-22.080 (3), on March 15, 2016. Stakeholder meetings were held on April 26, 2016. These Dockets were closed on June 30, 2016.
- 2. KCP&L and GMO are required to conduct annual stakeholder meetings regarding their 2017 IRP Annual Updates per 4 CSR 240-22.080 (3) on or about April 1, 2017, with IRP Annual Updates filed no less than 20 days prior to that meeting per 4 CSR 240-22.080(3)(B).
- 3. KCP&L and GMO are currently in the final stages of preparing a Demand-Side Management ("DSM") market potential study which will inform the demand-side analysis which is integral to the IRP Annual Update work. The Companies anticipate the DSM market potential study will be completed the first week of April, 2017.

- 4. KCP&L and GMO believe it would be prudent to incorporate the results of the DSM market potential study in the 2017 IRP Annual Updates. However, the Companies will need additional time to finalize the DSM market potential study, analyze the results of the study, conduct the integrated resource analysis and prepare the necessary documentation for the 2017 IRP Annual Updates. The Companies anticipate that upon completion of this work, the 2017 IRP Annual Updates can be filed by June 1, 2017. Stakeholder meetings would follow from 20 to 30 days thereafter as stakeholder schedules will allow.
- 5. 4 CSR 240-22.080(15) provides that "The Commission may extend or reduce any of the time periods specified in this rule for good cause shown." The Companies believe the use of the most current information available in the form of the then-newly completed DSM market potential study in their 2017 IRP Annual Updates is prudent and provides good cause for the Commission to grant the Companies an extension to June 1, 2017 for the filing of 2017 IRP Annual Updates and to conduct their required stakeholder meetings from 20 to 30 days thereafter.
  - 6. KCP&L's and GMO's next triennial filings are due April 1, 2018.
- 7. Both the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel have indicated that they do not oppose this request.

**WHEREFORE,** the Companies respectfully request the Commission grant them an extension of time to June 1, 2017 to file their 2017 IRP Annual Updates and to conduct their required stakeholder meetings from 20 to 30 days thereafter.

### 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, to all counsel of record in this case on this  $6^{th}$  day of March, 2017.

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