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Re: Case No. EC-99-553

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Service Commission

Dear Judge Thompson:

GST and KCPL are experiencing a discovery dispute with respect to voluminous documents GST has asked KCPL to make available for review, and the parties have agreed to seek your assistance in resolving this matter. We would like to arrange a conference call with you at a time that is convenient. KCPL and GST counsel are both available for this purpose on Tuesday morning.

Yery truly yours,

James W. Brew

cc: All Parties of Record/by facsimile