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## **VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Case No. EX-99-442

Dear Mr. Roberts:

In accordance with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking dated June 1, 1999, Kansas City Power & Light Company hereby requests permission to be heard at the public hearing scheduled to take place September 14, 1999.

KCPL's main witness will be Stephen P. Mahinka of the law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP. To accommodate his travel schedule, KCPL requests that the Commission permit Mr. Mahinka to testify early in the day.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald A. Reynolds

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