BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company)	File No. ET-2018-0158
For Approval to Modify Existing Tariffs)	
For Estimated Billing and Budget Billing.)	
In the Matter of the Application of)	
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company)	File No. ET-2018-0234
For Approval to Modify Existing Tariffs)	
For Estimated Billing and Budget Billing.)	

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO")(collectively the "Company") files this response to the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") *Recommendation To Approve Tariffs* ("Recommendation") filed in the above-captioned dockets on March 30, 2018, and states as follows:

1. On February 27, 2018, both KCP&L and GMO filed their respective Applications for Approval of Revised Tariffs (collectively the "Applications") in the above-captioned dockets.

2. On March 16, 2018, KCP&L filed revised tariffs in Docket No. ET-2018-0158, Tracking No. YE-2018-0115 and GMO filed revised tariffs in Docket No. ET-2018-0234, Tracking No. YE-2018-0114.

3. On March 29, 2018, KCP&L filed substitute tariffs in Docket No. ET-2018-0158, Tracking No. YE-2018-0115 and GMO filed substitute tariffs in Docket No. ET-2018-0234, Tracking No. YE-2018-0114 (collectively the "Initial Substitute Tariffs").

4. On March 30, 2018, Staff filed its Recommendation for the Commission to approve the tariffs as described in paragraphs 2-3 above.

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5. On April 6, 2018, after Staff filed its Recommendation, KCP&L and GMO both filed a second set of substitute tariffs in their respective dockets ("Post-Recommendation Substitute Tariffs").

6. Although Staff filed its Recommendation based upon the tariffs contemplated by KCP&L and GMO's respective Applications (as modified by the Initial Substitute Tariffs), Staff has indicated to the Company that it continues to recommend approval of the tariffs as modified by the Post-Recommendation Substitute Tariffs.

7. Additionally, both Staff and the Company agree that an effective date of May 7, 2018 is appropriate at this time. The Company may need to delay the effective date of the tariffs should it experience a delay in the implementation of its new billing system. Should this occur the Company will make a filing with the Commission with a new effective date.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission take notice of its Response to Staff's Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel for all parties on this 13th day of April, 2018, by either e-mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

<u>|s| Roger W. Steiner</u>

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