BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Vandora R. Henry,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. EC-2006-0412
Kansas City Power & Light Company, and Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company)))
Respondents.)

MOTION OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER TO ALLOW FOR SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") hereby submits to the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri ("Commission") a Motion for Extension of Time to Answer to Allow for Settlement Discussions.

- 1. On April 26, 2006, the Commission issued a Notice of Complaint in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to that notice KCPL's answer to the complaint is due May 26, 2006.
- 2. KCPL believes it is possible for it and Ms. Henry to negotiate a mutually beneficial settlement in this proceeding. To that end, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission postpone the due date for KCPL's answer to the Complaint to give KCPL and Ms. Henry an opportunity to settle the matter.
- 3. Specifically, KCPL requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer the complaint until the earlier of (i) July 28, 2006 or (ii) 15 days from the date on which KCPL or Ms. Henry notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

4. Although KCPL appreciates the Commission's proposal to subject the matters at issue here to voluntary mediation, KCPL is hopeful that the issues may be resolved to the mutual

benefit of KCPL and Ms. Henry without further taxing the Commission's resources.

5. Granting KCPL's Motion serves the public interest because it will give KCPL and Ms. Henry an opportunity to negotiate a mutually beneficial settlement without the expense and

inconvenience to both parties of litigation.

For the foregoing reasons, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline to answer Ms. Henry's complaint until the earlier of (i) July 28, 2006 or (ii) 15 days from the date on which KCPL or Ms. Henry notifies the Commission in writing that settlement is not possible.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing response was served via e-mail or first class mail, postage pre-paid, on this 19th day of May 2006, upon:

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