BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the matter of)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company's)	
Request for Authority to Implement)	File No. ER-2012-0174
A General Rate Increase for Electric)	
Service)	

MIDWEST ENERGY USER'S ASSOCIATION, STATEMENT OF POSITION

COMES NOW Complainant, by its attorneys, and pursuant to the Commission's Order Setting Procedural Schedule dated October 12,2012, hereby presents the following as its Position Statement:

MEAU'S STATEMENT OF ISSUE: 1

- 1. 6. RATE Design/Class cost of Service Study:
 - a. How should the class cost of service studies be relied on for determining shifts in customer class revenue responsibilities that are revenue neutral on an overall company basis?

Response: MEUA supports cost based rates.

2. What methodology should be used to allocate demand-related (fixed) production costs in KCPL's class cost-of-service study?

Response:

MEUA recommends consideration of a peak responsibility method that will illustrate that it is the high loads created by summer air conditioning that are the primary driver of capacity costs. A peak responsibility method will also illustrate that loads associated with space heating under any rate schedule do not create demand-related production costs.

3. 6.c. How should any rate increase be allocated among the various customer classes?

Response: MEUA recommends an adjustment to general service class revenues no higher than the system average increase.

4. 6.d. Should the Commission adopt Staff's proposal to increase by 5% the first energy block rate of the winter All-Electric General Services rates?

Response: MEAU opposes the Staff Proposal.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served by the Public Service Commission e-service on this 12th, day of October 2012 to counsel for parties of record.

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