BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Tony Walker,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. EC-2006-0451
Kansas City Power & Light Company,)
Respondent.)

MOTION OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR LEAVE TO SUBMIT ANSWER OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(9) and 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 leave to submit its answer to the complaint in the above-captioned proceeding out of time. In support hereof, KCPL offers as follows:

- 1. On May 26, 2006, Mr. Walker submitted a complaint to the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding. On May 31, 2006, the Commission issued a Notice of Complaint, pursuant to which KCPL's answer to the complaint was due June 30, 2006.
- 2. On June 30, 2006, KCPL attempted to submit, and believed it had submitted, via the Commission's EFIS system its answer to the complaint. KCPL served a hard copy of its answer on Mr. Walker *via* first-class mail, postage prepaid.
- 3. KCPL recently learned that instead of submitting its answer to the complaint on the Commission's EFIS system it had inadvertently resubmitted a copy of the complaint. KCPL uploaded the incorrect document onto the EFIS system. KCPL regrets any inconvenience or confusion that this error may have caused. KCPL hereby submits concurrently herewith its

answer to the complaint. The attached is identical to what KCPL served upon Mr. Walker on

June 30, 2006.

4. Accepting KCPL's answer to the complaint at this time will not prejudice the

Complainant, Mr. Walker. KCPL served Mr. Walker with its Answer by first-class mail, postage

prepaid on June 30, 2006. Moreover, because a procedural schedule has not yet been set in this

proceeding, the out of time submission of KCPL's answer will not shorten the amount of time

that the Commission's Staff or the Office of Public Counsel has to review the pleadings in this

case prior to any hearings that may be necessary.

For the foregoing reasons, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission accept the

attached answer.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: July 12, 2006

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 12th day of July 2006, upon:

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