

In the Matter of an Investigation into )  
the Siting and Safety of a Proposed ) Case No. EO-2012-0271  
Transmission Line in Platte County, Missouri )

Pursuant to the Order issued by the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri (“Commission”) on February, 28, 2012, in the above-captioned proceeding, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”) (collectively referred to as the “Company”) hereby submit their response to *Staff Recommendation Respecting Office of Public Counsel’s Motion to Open an Investigation* for the purpose of investigating safety issues with respect to the Iatan-Nashua transmission line project and state as follows.

1. On February 6, 2012, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) filed with the Commission its Motion requesting that the Commission open a case for the purpose of investigating the safety issues regarding a 345 kV transmission line project connecting a substation at the Iatan Generating Station to the Nashua substation.

2. On February 27, 2012, Staff filed its Recommendation. Staff recommended that the Commission keep File No. EO-2012-0271 open but limit its investigation. The Company agrees to provide the following information in this case on a quarterly basis:

a) The progress of the planning, design and construction of the proposed transmission line;

- b) Any additional information that addresses the safety issues raised in OPC's Motion, and safety issues otherwise raised in File No. EO-2012-0271;
  - c) The status of the ownership of the line; and
  - d) A summary of the contact with the public during the previous quarter.
3. Throughout the planning, design and construction of the proposed transmission line, the Company will continue its communication efforts to address the concerns of the public.
4. The Company's commitment memorialized in the Platte County Commission's Resolution (2012-RES-07) is self explanatory and does not need Commission recognition for it to be effective.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission accept this response to Staff's Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012 to all counsel of record in this case.

*/s/ Roger W. Steiner*

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