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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 MAY 1 8 2004

Missouri Public Bervice Commission

Re: <u>GS Technologies Operating Co., Inc. d/b/a GST Steel Company v</u> Kansas City Power & Light Company, Case No. EC-99-553

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above case is an original and eight copies of Motion for 10-Day Extension of Time to File Reply Briefs.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact Paul DeFord in our Kansas City office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Complainant,

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Kansas City Power & Light Company,

v.

Respondent.

MOTION FOR 10-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEFS

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Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050, GS Technologies Operating Co. Inc. d/b/a GST Steel Company ("GST" or "Complainant") hereby moves for a ten (10) day extension of the time for the filing of the Reply Briefs herein, to and including May 31, 2004. In support of this Motion, GST states as follows:

1. Reply Briefs are now due for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") on May 21, 2004.

Neither party has not sought any prior extension of time for the filing of its
 Reply Brief.

3. Due to a scheduling conflict, filing Reply Briefs on May 21, 2004 would be unduly burdensome.

4. Complainant's counsel has contacted counsel for Respondent and Commission Staff. Neither has any objection to a 10-day extension.

5. Accordingly, good cause exists for granting an additional 10 days, through and including May 31, 2004, to file Reply Briefs of all parties.

WHEREFORE, GST respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for the filing of Reply Briefs for all parties by ten (10) days, to and including May 31, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify a copy of the above Joint Motion for 10-Day Extension of Time to File Reply Briefs was served by facsimile this 17th day of May, 2004, addressed to:

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