BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)			
Kansas City Power & Light Company)			
and KCP&L Greater Missouri Opera-)	File	No.	EU-2012-0131
tions Company for the Issuance of)			
an Accounting Authority Order Re-)			
lating to Their Electrical Opera-)			
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APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY MIDWEST ENERGY USERS' ASSOCIATION

COME NOW PRAXAIR, INC., ("Praxair") the SEDALIA INDUS-TRIAL ENERGY USERS' ASSOCIATION ("SIEUA") and AG PROCESSING INC A COOPERATIVE ("AGP") (collectively the MIDWEST ENERGY USERS' ASSOCIATION ("MEUA")), pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075, and apply to intervene herein and state as follows:

- 1. On December 30, 2011 Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") and Kansas City Power & Light Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") submitted the above-titled application.
- 2. Praxair is a large industrial electric customer of KCPL. Praxair operates a major air liquefaction and constituent gas separation facility in Kansas City in KCPL's service territory. Praxair is the successor in interest to the Linde Division of Union Carbide Corporation.
- 3. SIEUA is an unincorporated voluntary association consisting of large commercial and industrial users of natural gas and electricity in the Sedalia, Missouri and in the surround-

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ing area served by GMO. SIEUA was formed for the purpose of group representation of its members' interests through intervention and other activities in regulatory and other appropriate proceedings.

- 4. Participating members of SIEUA are as follows: Pittsburgh Corning Corporation, a manufacturer of cellular glass insulation at its manufacturing facility in Sedalia, Missouri where roughly 160 workers are employed; Waterloo Industries, a manufacturer of tool storage equipment and employer of approximately 650 workers at its manufacturing facility in Sedalia, Missouri; Hayes-Lemmerz International employs roughly 800 workers at its Sedalia, Missouri facility where it manufactures automobile wheels; EnerSys Inc. employs approximately 500 persons in its industrial battery manufacturing facility in nearby Warrensburg, Missouri; Alcan Cable Co. manufactures aluminum electrical conductors and employs 250 persons in its Sedalia, Missouri operation; and Gardner Denver Corporation employs 320 workers at its Sedalia works where it makes industrial compressors and blowers. All are electric customers served by the applicant entity.
- 5. AGP is an agricultural cooperative and is a large manufacturer and processor of soybean meal, soy-related food products, and other grain products throughout the central and upper Midwest, including the State of Missouri. AGP is the largest cooperative soybean processing company in the world, the third-largest supplier of refined vegetable oil in the United

States and the third-largest commercial feed manufacturer in North America.

- 6. AGP operates a major processing facility in St. Joseph, Missouri where it is a major industrial electrical supply customer of the applicant GMO utility in its St. Joseph district.
- 7. MEUA's interests in proceedings affecting the rates, terms and conditions of electric service from KCPL/GMO/Aquila have been previously recognized by the Missouri Public Service Commission in permitting its intervention in numerous rate design and electric rate proceedings concerning KCPL, Aquila, and its predecessor UtiliCorp, and GMO including without limitation the last series of KCPL and GMO rate increase cases and, more recently, Case Nos. ER-2010-0355 and ER-2010-0356.
- 8. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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9. MEUA participants are interested in this filing and its impact on ratepayers generally and upon their operations specifically. As major electric customers of KCPL and the former MPS/Aquila/GMO, MEUA members are in a position to be directly affected by the relief sought herein and may be bound or adverse-

ly affected by any Commission order issued in this proceeding. Because the applicant provides electricity to MEUA participants under separate contracts or rate schedules and because of MEUA participants's size and load factors, these companies are in the special and unique position of representing an interest which will not and cannot be represented adequately by any other party and which interest is direct and immediate and differs from that of the general public. Therefore, it will aid the Commission and protect and advance the public interest that SIEUA be permitted to intervene in this proceeding so as to protect its members' interest.

10. For purposes of 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075(2), MEUA states that it opposes discriminatory pricing of electricity and related utility services, opposes relief that is not reasonable and is not related to prudent actions by the utility in providing utility service. A more detailed statement of position and identification of issues with respect to the filing may be submitted following a more extensive review of the filing and the materials claimed to support such filing have been made available to representatives of MEUA.

WHEREFORE, MEUA prays (without prejudice to later requests for relief): (a) that MEUA participants be permitted to intervene herein subject to that reservation of right and be made parties hereto with all rights to have notice of and participate in hearings to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, file briefs and participate in argument, should any be had; (b) that a

full procedural schedule be adopted providing for the filing of exhibits and testimony; (c) that following such investigation the matter be heard by the Commission and that purported applicant utility is put to its proof regarding the need for the proposed relief and all aspects of its proposed methodology of recovery; and (d) for all other needful and proper relief appropriate in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing Application for Leave to Intervene by U.S. mail, postage prepaid or by electronic mail addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as made available by the Secretary of the Commission through its EFIS.

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