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Case No. HM-90-4 - In the matter of the application of Re: Kansas City Power & Light Company for authority to sell its downtown Kansas City, Missouri, central station steam heat distribution system, and for the revocation of its certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide steam heat service; and

Case No. HA-90-5 - In the matter of the application of Trigen-Kansas City District Energy Corporation, for permission, approval, and a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to acquire, own, operate, manage, and maintain a steam heat distribution system to provide steam heat service, and for approval of its rates and rules and regulations applying to steam heat service.

## Dear Mr. Fee:

Pursuant to a Staff Motion filed on September 7, 1989, the hearings in the above-referenced cases have been continued to a date to be set. I am hereby requesting that the hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. Although there are still a few documents remaining to be finalized and filed by Trigen in Case No. HA-90-5, Staff will be filing its recommendation as to the appropriate disposition of the abovereferenced cases later this week. Scheduling the hearing for December 19 will provide the necessary ten-day notice of the hearing and will also provide the parties adequate opportunity to review and respond to Staff's recommendation prior to the hearing.

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Mr. Gene Fee December 4, 1989 Page 2 In the event that there are no matters in controversy as of December 19, I would not anticipate the need for taking evidence at the hearing, but merely submission of the case for the Commission's decision. I have contacted representatives of KCPL, Trigen, KPL, and Office of Public Counsel and was not advised of any irreconcilable scheduling conflicts with December 19. Copies of this letter have been sent to all parties of record and to counsel for the State of Missouri and the City of Kansas City, who have also expressed an interest in this matter. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Sincerely, General Counsel MAY: nsh cc: Official Case File