

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Notice of Intent to File an Application for Authority to Establish a Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism)	
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)	<u>File No. EO-2015-0240</u>
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In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Notice of Intent to File an Application for Authority to Establish a Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism)	
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)	<u>File No. EO-2015-0241</u>
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**PUBLIC COUNSEL'S COMMENTS REGARDING
THE MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and in response to the *Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule* filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Kansas City Power & Light Company, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, and Brightergy, LLC, on October 6, 2015, states:

Public Counsel writes to explain why Public Counsel did not participate in the *Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule*. The reason Public Counsel did not participate in the *Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule* relates to the date proposed for position statements. Public Counsel understands that this Commission prefers more than one day between the filing of position statements and the hearing. Public Counsel does not otherwise object to modifying the procedural schedule in this case consistent with the needs of the parties and the Commission's direction.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel offers these comments regarding the *Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule*.

Respectfully,
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 7th day of October 2015:

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