

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

In the of Matter the Application of Kansas)	
City Power & Light Company for Authority)	
to Sell Approximately Three Miles of a 69)	Case No._____
kV Transmission Line to the City of)	
Independence, Missouri.)	

APPLICATION AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) pursuant to §393.190.1, 4 CSR 240-2.060, 4 CSR 240-3.110, and 4 CSR 240-2.80(16) hereby respectfully submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an Application to transfer certain specified transmission assets to the City of Independence, Missouri (“Independence”). In support of its request Applicant states as follows:

I. APPLICANT

1. KCP&L is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Applicant is duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri. Its principal office and place of business is located at 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. Under operating authority granted by the Commission, the Applicant provides service in Missouri as an electric utility. Certified copies of KCP&L’s Certificate of Good Standing were filed in Case No. EM-2000-753, and those documents are incorporated herein by reference, as allowed by 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) (G).

2. Applicant is an “electrical corporation,” and a “public utility” as those terms are defined in section 386.020, RSMo. 2000; therefore, Applicant is subject to the jurisdiction and regulatory supervision of the Commission, as provided by law.

3. Applicant has no final, unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from state or federal regulatory agencies or courts that involve customer service and that have occurred within the three years immediately preceding the filing of this application. Applicant also has no overdue Commission annual reports or assessment fees.

4. Pleadings, notices, orders, and other correspondence and communications related to this application should be sent to the undersigned counsel and also to:

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II. SUMMARY

5. This Application seeks a determination by the Commission authorizing the sell of approximately three miles of a 69 kV three phase transmission line from KCP&L to Independence. The line is used to provide transmission service to Independence so that Independence can serve a load pocket that it cannot access through its own system. Independence wishes to buy the line so that it can serve the load pocket directly and avoid the expense of buying transmission service from Southwest Power Pool ("SPP").

6. Executed copies of the Line Purchase Agreement, Bill of Sale and Special Warranty Deed are attached as Exhibit A (**Confidential**) which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.110 a brief description and a map of the line to be sold is attached as Exhibit B. The Independence ordinance authorizing the purchase of the transmission property from KCP&L is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

7. The Commission must approve the proposed transaction if it is not detrimental to the public interest. *See* 4 CSR § 240-3.110(1)(D). *See also State ex rel. Fee Fee Trunk Sewer v.*

Litz, 596 S.W.2d. 466, 468 (Mo. App. 1980) (“The obvious purpose of [Section 393.190] is to ensure the continuation of adequate service to the public served by the utility. The Commission may not withhold its approval of the disposition of assets unless it can be shown that such disposition is detrimental to the public interest.” (citing *State ex. Rel. City of St. Louis v PSC*, 335 Mo. 448, 73 S.W.2d. 393, 400 (Mo. banc 1934)).

8. The proposed sale of the transmission line is not detrimental to the public interest as the transmission line is not necessary for the provision of reliable service to KCP&L customers and the sale will facilitate service to Independence customers.

9. The proposed sale of the transmission line will have minimal impact upon the tax revenues of the political subdivision in which the transmission line is located.

10. In File No. GO-2011-0281 the Commission determined that a waiver of the notice provision of rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) is not necessary in a case involving the approval to sell assets under section 393.190.1 RSMo. Therefore, no notice filing has been made by the Applicant.

III. MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

11. KCP&L and Independence desire to finalize this transaction as soon as possible. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-23080(16), KCP&L respectfully seeks expedited treatment of this matter and requests Commission approval by June 15, 2012 so that the transmission needs of Independence can be met. Independence’s monthly firm transmission service with SPP is set to expire on July 31, 2012. This pleading is being filed as soon as it could have been. Further, there will be no negative effect on KCP&L’s customers or the general public if the Commission acts by the June 15, 2012 date.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission approve the sale of the transmission line to Independence and for such other relief as is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application was served either by electronic mail or by first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 20th day of April, 2012, upon:

counsel of record.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

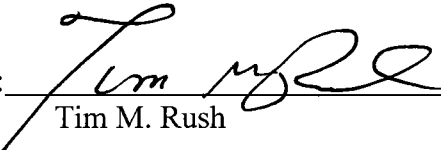
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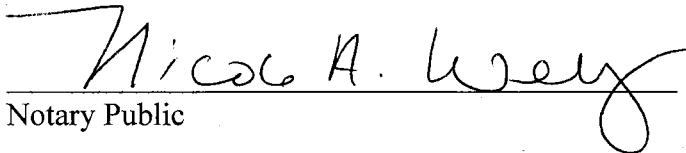
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Tim M. Rush, being duly sworn, on oath state that I am Director, Regulatory Affairs of Kansas City Power & Light Company, and that the matter and things stated in the foregoing application are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

By: 
Tim M. Rush

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 2012.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Feb 4 2015

