Exhibit No.:

Issue: Low Income Weatherization

Witness: Douglas L. Bossert

Sponsoring Party: City of Kansas City, Missouri

Case No.: Case No. ER-2012-0174

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

DOUGLAS L. BOSSERT

Kansas City, Missouri October 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service)	Case No. ER-2012-0174 Tracking No. YE-2012-0404
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) ss.

I, Douglas L. Bossert, of lawful age, and being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state:

- 1. My name is Douglas L. Bossert. I am presently Housing Section Manager for the Neighborhoods and Housing Services Department (formerly known as Housing and Community Development Department) with the City of Kansas City, Missouri, intervener in the referenced matter.
- 2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my surrebuttal testimony.
- 3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.

Douglas L. Bossert

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 2 day of October, 2012.

My Commission expires:

COUNTY OF JACKSON

June 24, 2013

MAGGIE J. MUJAHID
Notary Public
Commissioned for Jackson County
My Commission Expires: June 24, 2013
Commission Number: 09828361

Notary Public for Jackson County, MC

1		SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF DOUGLAS L. BOSSERT
2	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.
3	A.	My name is Douglas L. Bossert. My business address is Neighborhoods and Housing
4		Services Department, 11 th Floor, City Hall, 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri
5		64106.
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7	Q.	BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?
8	A.	I am employed by the City of Kansas City (the City) as Housing Section Manager of the
9		Neighborhoods and Housing Services Department (formerly known as Housing and
10		Community Development Department).
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12	Q.	ARE YOU THE SAME DOUGLAS L. BOSSERT WHO SUBMITTED DIRECT
13		TESTIMONY IN THIS MATTER?
14	A.	Yes, I am.
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16	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?
17	A.	I want to respond to the rebuttal testimony of Mr. Tim Rush, a witness for Kansas City
18		Power & Light Company (KCPL) and I have comments related to the testimony of Dr.
19		Adam Bickford and Dr. Harry Warren.
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21		Tim Rush Rebuttal
22	Q.	AT PAGE 19 OF HIS REBUTTAL TESTIMONY MR. RUSH STATES THAT
23		BEFORE EXECUTION OF THE 2012 CONTRACTS WITH THE COMMUNITY

1		ACTION AGENCIES, THE COMPANY MET WITH EACH AGENCY AND
2		ARRIVED AT AN AGREED UPON FUNDING LEVEL IN LINE WITH THE
3		EXPECTED LEVEL OF WEATHERIZATION PROJECTS. DO YOU RECALL A
4		REPRESENTATIVE OF KCPL MEETING WITH YOU ABOUT THE CITY'S LEVEL
5		OF WEATHERIZATION SUPPORT FOR 2012?
6	A.	No, I do not. That is not to say that KCPL may have met with another member of the
7		department in which I am part but I was not part of any discussions about the City's
8		anticipated weatherization allocation from KCPL. I recall that KCPL's form of contract
9		was delivered to my office with all details filled in and that contract is the one presently
10		in force. I would welcome discussions with KCPL very soon about the funding level for
11		City weatherization projects expected in 2013.
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13	Q.	ALSO AT PAGE 19 OF HIS REBUTTAL, MR. RUSH STATES THAT IF THE
14		CONTRACT AMOUNTS ARE EXPENDED BY A COMMUNITY ACTION
15		AGENCY, KCPL STANDS READY TO ADDRESS FURTHER FUNDING LEVELS.
16		DO YOU EXPECT THAT THE CITY WILL EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF ITS 2012
17		ALLOCATION FROM KCPL?
18	A.	Whether the City will exceed the 2012 amount is currently difficult to determine.
19		However, I appreciate that KCPL is prepared to increase its participation in the City's
20		low income weatherization program despite the figure to which it is contractually
21		committed. Overall, the City is pleased with KCPL efforts as a partner in the low
22		income weatherization program administered by the City.

Dr. Adam Bickford and Dr. Harry Warren Testimony

- 2 Q. HAVE YOU READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY DR. BICKFORD AND
- 3 DR. WARREN IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WRITTEN TESTIMONIES?
- 4 A. Yes.

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6 Q. ARE YOU IN AGREEMENT WITH THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS?

Yes, I am, and particularly, I join in the recommendation made by Dr. Warren at pages 4-

8 5 of his filed rebuttal.

Q. WOULD YOU EXPLAIN WHY YOU JOIN IN THIS RECOMMENDATION?

- I want to impress on the Commission the importance of the low income weatherization A. 11 program. The multiple times the low income weatherization program has been 12 independently examined by overseeing agencies it has been praised for the economies 13 and efficiencies it generates, not to mention the improvements in living quality for direct 14 beneficiaries of the program. Community action agencies (CAA), of which the City is 15 undoubtedly the largest within KCPL's service territory, can anticipate substantial 16 challenges in keeping pace with longer waiting lists for weatherization services. Dr. 17 Bickford's and Dr. Warren's recommendations will give greater definiteness to the City, 18 and other CAAs, respecting available allocations, and provide reporting mechanisms that 19 20 would truly benefit program administration for all stakeholders.
- Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY?
- 23 A. Yes, it does.