STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY January 14, 2000

CASE NO: EC-99-553

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely, . Hredy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

GST Steel Company,

Complainant,

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v.

Case No. EC-99-553

Kansas City Power & Light Company,

Respondent.

ORDER EXCUSING APPEARANCE

On January 11, 2000, William G. Riggins of Kansas City Power & Light Company advised the Commission that he is unable to attend the Show Cause Hearing set for January 18, 2000, because of unavoidable prior commitments in Washington D.C. The Commission finds that Mr. Riggins has shown good cause and he shall therefore be excused.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That William G. Riggins, Esq., is excused from attending the Show Cause Hearing set in this matter on January 18, 2000.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 14, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of January, 2000.