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Cecil I. Wright  
Executive Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
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RE: Application to Sell Streetlighting  
Facilities

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced matter are the original and 14 copies of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for authority to sell certain streetlighting facilities to the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Susan B. Cunningham*

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cc: Office of the Public Counsel

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas  
City Power & Light Company for authority  
to sell to the City of Kansas City, Missouri,  
certain streetlighting facilities subject to the  
jurisdiction of the Commission. )  
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Case No. EM-97-305

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), and pursuant to §393.190 RSMo and 4 CSR 240-2.060, requests authority from and approval of the Commission, to the extent such authority and approval may be required, to sell to the City of Kansas City, Missouri (City) certain streetlighting facilities presently owned by KCPL. In support hereof, KCPL represents and states:

1. KCPL is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office at 1201 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106.
2. KCPL is an electrical corporation and public utility as defined in §386.020 RSMo. KCPL is engaged principally in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy.
3. Communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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4. Pursuant to §393.190 RSMo, KCPL seeks authority to sell to the City its existing streetlighting system located within the City.
5. A description of the streetlighting system to be sold is attached hereto as Appendix 1.
6. The consideration to be received by KCPL from the City for the properties set out in Appendix 1 is \$21,500,000. This is a negotiated price which closely approximates the net book value of the properties.
7. A copy of the Streetlight Agreement is not required to be included in this Application as set out in §393.140(11) RSMo, which exempts state, municipal or federal contracts from Commission review.
8. A certified copy of a resolution by KCPL's Board of Directors authorizing the sale of streetlighting facilities to the City will be filed as a late-filed exhibit on or about February 10, 1997 and labeled Appendix 2.
9. The sale of KCPL's streetlighting system to the City produces a revenue neutral tax impact to the City.
10. The sale of the streetlighting system will not be detrimental to the public interest. The City's own evaluations indicate that this transaction is more economically advantageous in the long term than the current leasing arrangement with KCPL.

11. KCPL currently has a tariff on file with and approved by the Commission for municipal streetlighting. This tariff, however, is limited to company-owned facilities. Therefore, KCPL will file forthwith a new tariff to accommodate the streetlights being sold to the City.

WHEREFORE, KCPL respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing and approving the sale of KCPL's streetlighting system described herein to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

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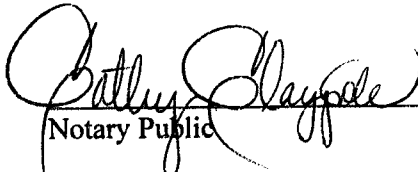
VERIFICATION

State of Missouri     )  
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County of Jackson    )

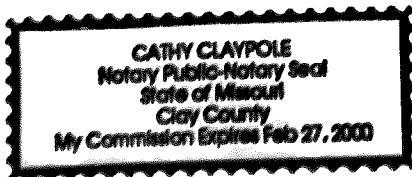
Steven W. Cattron, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is Vice President - Marketing and Sales of Kansas City Power & Light Company, that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Steven W. Cattron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1997.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



# **KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY** **NET BOOK AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1996**

**STUDY DATE:** 96.8

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	FERC ACCOUNT	VINTAGE YEAR	BOOK PLANT	(a) HISTORICAL DEPR RATE	ACCUM DEPR	NET BOOK
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	47	-	3.76%	0	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	48	-	3.76%	0	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	49	-	3.75%	0	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	50	-	3.75%	0	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	51	-	3.74%	0	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	52	-	3.74%	0	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	53	-	3.73%	0	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	54	-	3.72%	0	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	55	14,905	3.72%	14,905	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	56	75,516	3.71%	75,516	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	57	48,983	3.70%	48,983	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	58	36,550	3.70%	36,550	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	59	32,921	3.69%	32,921	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	60	26,190	3.68%	26,190	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	61	40,945	3.67%	40,945	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	62	57,562	3.66%	57,562	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	63	19,802	3.65%	19,802	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	64	11,241	3.64%	11,241	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	65	65,352	3.63%	65,352	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	66	12,451	3.61%	12,451	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	67	123,511	3.60%	123,511	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	68	70,554	3.59%	70,554	-
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	69	80,252	3.57%	78,115	2,137
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	70	56,283	3.56%	52,533	3,750
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	71	55,809	3.54%	49,858	5,951
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	72	186,347	3.52%	159,022	27,325
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	73	248,766	3.50%	202,338	46,428
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	74	156,901	3.48%	121,342	35,559
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	75	335,874	3.45%	246,319	89,555
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	76	216,516	3.42%	150,125	66,391
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	77	169,135	3.43%	111,725	57,410
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	78	391,248	3.44%	245,612	145,636
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	79	717,467	3.45%	426,869	290,598
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	80	1,653,315	3.46%	929,438	723,876
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	81	1,278,296	3.47%	676,687	601,609
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	82	1,293,833	3.48%	642,474	651,359
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	83	1,716,761	3.50%	796,177	920,585
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	84	2,579,056	3.52%	1,111,487	1,467,569
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	85	1,860,490	3.54%	740,785	1,119,705
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	86	1,535,005	3.56%	560,123	974,882
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	87	2,200,949	3.56%	724,773	1,476,177
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	88	2,287,744	3.56%	666,036	1,601,707
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	89	973,088	3.56%	251,154	721,934
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	90	574,900	3.56%	127,915	446,985
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	91	1,571,402	3.56%	293,695	1,277,707
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	92	1,710,563	3.56%	258,806	1,451,755
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	93	1,024,132	3.56%	118,492	905,640
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	94	2,303,828	3.56%	184,537	2,119,291
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	95	2,774,239	3.56%	123,454	2,650,786
KCMO STREET LIGHTING SYS	373	96	711,318	3.56%	6,331	704,987
TOTAL			31,280,001		10,692,766	20,587,235

**NOTES**

(a) Weighted-average rate based on the actual depreciation rates in effect throughout the life of the equipment.

ACCOUNTS AND DEBITORS		
PLANT BALANCE	\$ 135,852,036	100.0%
DEPRECIATION RESERVE	\$ 52,993,002	39.0%
NET BOOK	\$ 82,859,035	61.0%

EXCLUSIVE STREETLIGHT WOOD POLE NET BOOK	
EXCLUSIVE STREETLIGHT WOOD POLES	4,500
AVERAGE COST PER WOOD POLE	\$ 211
ORIGINAL COST OF WOOD POLES	\$ 949,500
NET BOOK %	61.0%
NET BOOK OF WOOD POLES	\$ 579,120

Calculation of Average Unit Price of Poles				
County	% of All 30 Foot Poles	Allocated Est By County	Avg System Unit Price	Est Cost
Jackson	73%	3285	225	739125
Clay	18%	810	178	144180
Platte	9%	405	162	65610
Total	100%	4500		948915
Average Unit Cost Exclusive Streetlight Wood Poles				210.87