

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: ES-99-581

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

Sincerely,

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**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company Regarding an Incident at the Hawthorn) Case No. ES-99-581
Station, Kansas City, Missouri, on February 17,)
1999.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On June 1, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Open Docket, stating therein that on February 17, 1999, an explosion occurred at Boiler No. 5 at Hawthorn Station, a generating plant operated by Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), an electric company subject to Commission jurisdiction as a public utility under Sections 386.020(15), 393.130.1, and 393.140, (1)-(3), (5), (9) and (10), RSMo Supp. 1999. The Commission granted Staff's motion and established this case on June 4, 1999.

On October 8, 1999, Staff filed its Interim Report, noting that the investigation of the explosion was not yet complete and that the cause of the explosion had not yet been determined. On February 4, 2000, Staff filed its Second Interim Report, again noting that the investigation of the explosion was not yet complete and that the cause of the explosion had not yet been determined. On June 6, 2000, Staff filed its Third Interim Report. Staff notes that the investigation of the explosion is still not yet complete and that the cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. Staff promises a formal incident report within 90 to 120 days

of receiving the final investigation reports of KCPL and its contractor, Crawford Investigation Services. Staff also promises another interim report within 120 days of the Third Interim Report, if the formal incident report is not yet ready at that time. Finally, Staff states that KCPL expects to provide a report on their investigation to Staff on August 1, 2000.

The Commission will accept Staff's Third Interim Report and will direct that Staff file another report on this investigation within 120 days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Third Interim Report filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on June 6, 2000, herein is accepted.

2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its formal incident report within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this order. If the incident report cannot be filed at that time, an interim report shall be filed.

3. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file in this case a copy of any investigation or incident reports received from either Kansas City Power and Light Company or Crawford Investigation Services, with respect to the February 17, 1999, incident at the Hawthorn Station.

4. That this order shall become effective on June 27, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

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 25th day of June, 2000.

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 15th day of June 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

