STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 21st day of June, 1985.

CASE NO. ER-85-265

In the matter of Arkansas Power & Light Company of Little Rock, Arkansas, for authority to file tariffs increasing rates for electric service provided to customers in the Missouri service area of the Company.

ORDER REQUESTING COMMENTS

Arkansas Power & Light Company filed proposed tariffs on June 7, 1985. These proposed tariffs include a rider which is designed to recover \$12,177,000 in additional Missouri retail revenue associated with a 36 percent allocation of Grand Gulf I nuclear plant. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued its decision in Docket No. ER-82-616-000 on June 13, 1985.

On June 20, 1985, Arkansas Power & Light Company (AP&L) presented to this Commission a proposed settlement in the FERC Docket No. ER-82-616-000. AP&L requests the Commission's response no later than July 15, 1985, as it believes that Grand Gulf I nuclear plant will begin commercial operation on July 1, 1985.

The Commission requests the parties to the last AP&L rate case, ER-85-20, to file recommendations on how the Commission should proceed on the proposed settlement and, if possible, comments on any and all aspects of the settlement.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon all parties to Case No. ER-85-20, <u>Re: Arkansas Power & Light Company</u> issued May 31, 1985).

ORDERED: 2. That the parties to the last Arkansas Power & Light Company case, ER-85-20, shall file recommendations on how the Commission should proceed on the proposed settlement and, if possible, comments on any and all aspects of the settlement by 5:00 p.m. on June 27, 1985.

ORDERED: 3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey S. Hubbe Harvey G. Hubbs

Secretary

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Musgrave, Mueller, Hendren and Fischer, CC., Concur. Steinmeier, Chm., Absent.