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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: **Case No. EF-2001-282**
\$150,000,000 Kansas City Power & Light Company
6.50% Senior Notes due November 15, 2011

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission pursuant to Item 6 of the Commission Order dated December 5, 2000 in Case No. EF-2001-282 are copies of two letters from credit rating agencies which pertain to our recent debt issuance of \$150 million of Senior Unsecured Notes. Consistent with market practice, we verbally notified the credit rating agencies in early November of our intent to issue this debt. In response to this notification, we received the attached letters from Standard & Poor's and Moody's dated November 14, 2001.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please call me at (816) 556-2936, Andrea Bielsker at (816) 556-2595 or Michael Cline, Director, Corporate Finance, at (816) 556-2622.

Sincerely,

Jeanie Sell Latz
Secretary

Enc.

c w/enc.: Eric Anderson (MPSC)
Office of the Public Counsel (Attn: Martha Hogerty)
c w/o enc: Andrea Bielsker
Bill Riggins

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Ms. Andrea F. Bielsker
Chief financial Officer
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P.O. Box 418679
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Kansas City, MO 64106

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Re: \$150,000,000 KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT CO.
Senior Unsecured Notes, Due: November, 2011

Dear Ms. Bielsker:

Pursuant to your request, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services has reviewed the information presented to us and assigned a rating of 'BBB+' to the above-captioned shelf drawdown. If you have any questions relative to this rating, we will be pleased to answer them.

Please send us final documents as soon as they become available. In the event that final papers are not received by us within a reasonable amount of time, we reserve the right to withdraw our rating.

In order to maintain our rating surveillance, we must receive all publicly distributed company financial information such as annual and quarterly shareholder reports and communications, as well as 10K, 8K, and other SEC filings, the absence of which may result in the withdrawal of our rating. Standard & Poor's relies on the issuer and its counsel, accountants, and other experts for the accuracy and completeness of the information submitted in connection with the rating. If you would place us on a mailing list for this information, this would facilitate the process. Please address all reports to: *Standard & Poor's, 55 Water Street, New York, NY 10041. Attn: Barbara Eiseman, Corporate Ratings.*

This letter constitutes Standard & Poor's permission to you to disseminate the above-assigned rating to interested parties. You understand that Standard & Poor's has not consented to, and will not consent to, being named an "expert" under the federal securities laws, including without limitation, Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933. In addition, it should be understood that the rating is not a "market" rating, nor a recommendation to buy, hold, or sell the securities. Standard & Poor's reserves the right to advise its own clients, subscribers, and the public of the rating.

We are pleased to have had the opportunity of being of service to you. If we can be of further help, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Ronald M. Barone

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Moody's Investors Service

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New York, New York 10007

November 14, 2001

Michael W. Cline
Director, Corporate Finance
Great Plains Energy
P.O.Box 418679
Kansas City, MO 64141-9679

Dear Michael:

This is to confirm that the following rating has been assigned by Moody's rating committee to the following debt securities:

RATING:	A2
ISSUER:	Kansas City Power & Light Company
ISSUE DESCRIPTION:	Senior Unsecured Notes due November, 2011
ISSUE AMOUNT:	\$150,000,000

Moody's rating is subject to revision or withdrawal at any time. The rating and any revisions or withdrawals thereof are publicly disseminated by Moody's through normal print and electronic media and in response to oral requests to Moody's rating desk.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contract me at (212) 553-3853.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Johnson".

Robert L. Johnson
Vice President and Senior Credit Officer