STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY September 21, 2000

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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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)
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 August 22, 2000, Staff filed its Notice to Commission, therein advising the Commission that anticipated final investigation reports from Kansas City Power & Light and Crawford & Co. would be delayed. Staff further advised that it intended to file its final investigation report, together with a second report directed in Case No. EC-99-553, on or before January 25, 2001.

The Commission will direct Staff to implement the suggestions set out in its Notice to Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its final investigation report of this incident on or before January 25, 2001.

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- 2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall also file in this case, under separate cover, its investigation report as directed by the Report and Order issued by the Commission on July 25, 2000, in Case No. EC-99-553 on or before January 25, 2001.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on October 1, 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 Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of September, 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 21st day of Sept. 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge