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**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 September, 1999.

In the Matter of the Application of)
Kansas City Power & Light Company for)
Approval to Name Successor Trustee for)
its Tax Qualified Nuclear Decommissioning) Case No. EO-2000-2
Trust Fund, for Approval of Trustee Fee)
Schedule, and to Modify the Amended and)
Restated Trust Agreement.)

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION

Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) filed an application on
July 1, 1999, for approval of:

- (1) The Bank of New York as successor trustee for its tax
qualified nuclear decommissioning trust fund;
- (2) A trustee fee schedule; and
- (3) An amendment to the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement so
that it incorporates the changes requested in the
application.

The application indicates that the changes are necessary because the
existing trustee, Bankers Trust Company, has notified KCPL that it is
resigning as trustee. KCPL is obligated under the terms of the Trust
Agreement to appoint a Successor Trustee once the current Trustee has
provided written notice of its resignation.

On September 3, the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum indicating that Staff has reviewed KCPL's criteria for choosing a successor trustee. Staff finds that The Bank of New York is an appropriate successor trustee. Staff also states that the revised fee schedule is appropriate. Staff's memorandum concludes that "Staff finds no reason to believe that the proposed changes will result in any detriment to the public interest or the ratepayers of Kansas City Power & Light Company." Staff recommends approval of KCPL's application.

The Commission has considered KCPL's application and the memorandum of Staff and concludes that KCPL's application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That The Bank of New York is approved as successor trustee for Kansas City Power & Light Company's tax qualified nuclear decommissioning fund.

2. That the Amendment to the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, submitted by Kansas City Power & Light Company as Exhibit C to its application, is approved.

3. That the revised trustee fee schedule submitted by Kansas City Power & Light Company is approved.

4. That nothing in this order shall be considered a finding by the Commission of the value for ratemaking purposes of the changes authorized by this order.

5. That the Commission reserves the right to consider any ratemaking treatment to be afforded the changes herein involved in a later proceeding.

6. That this order shall become effective on October 1, 1999.

7. That this case may be closed on October 4, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Crumpton, Murray, Schemenauer,
and Drainer, CC., concur
Lumpe, Ch., absent

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

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