STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 24th day of September, 1997.

In the Matter of the Application of)
Kansas City Power & Light Company for)
Approval of the Accrual and Funding)
of Wolf Creek Generating Station)
Decommissioning Costs at Current)
Levels.

CASE NO. E0-97-84

ORDER DIRECTING THE FILING OF A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) filed an application for approval of the accrual and funding of nuclear decommissioning costs at its Wolf Creek Generating Station with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on September 3, 1996. On January 3, 1997, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a letter with the case file indicating that it anticipated a stipulation and agreement would be filed by January 17. No further formal action has been taken since that date, and over seven months have elapsed since that time. The Commission finds that the parties should be directed to file either a stipulation and agreement or a proposed procedural schedule by October 24.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall file either a stipulation and agreement or a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 24, 1997.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 24,

1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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Lumpe, Chm., Crumpton, Murray, and Drainer, CC., Concur.

ALJ: Bensavage