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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 26th
day of January, 1999.

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company for)	
Approval of Successor Trustee for its Tax)	
Qualified Nuclear Decommissioning Trust)	<u>Case No. EO-99-164</u>
Fund, for Approval of Trustee Fee Schedule,)	
and for Approval of Change of Investment)	
Manager and Investment Management)	
Agreement.)	

ORDER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM

Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL) filed an application on
October 16, 1998, for approval of:

- (1) A successor trustee for its tax qualified nuclear
decommissioning trust fund;
- (2) A revised trustee fee schedule;
- (3) An amendment to the nuclear decommissioning trust agreement;
and
- (4) A change of investment manager and investment management
agreement.

KCPL seeks the Commission's approval of Bankers Trust Company as
successor trustee of the tax qualified nuclear decommissioning trust. The
application indicates that the change is necessary because the existing
trustee, Boatman's Trust Company, was acquired by NationsBank, which then
sold its trust business to Bankers Trust Company. The trust and custody
functions of the nuclear decommissioning trust fund were included in this

sale. KCPL also seeks the Commission's approval of a change in the trustee's fee schedule and a change to the nuclear decommissioning trust agreement necessitated by the change in trustee. Finally, KCPL seeks approval to appoint TradeStreet Investment Associates, Inc. (TradeStreet) as interim manager of the nuclear decommissioning investment trust fund. The change is necessary because, following the acquisition of Boatmen's Bancshares by NationsBank, TradeStreet assumed management of the nuclear decommissioning fund.

On December 17, the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum that states 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." The Staff recommends approval of KCPL's application.

The Commission has considered KCPL's application and the memorandum of Staff and finds that it needs more information before making a decision about the application. Staff is directed to file a supplemental memorandum explaining what it did to investigate the qualifications of the proposed trustee and investment manager of the trust fund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff is ordered to prepare and file no later than February 15, 1999, a supplemental memorandum explaining what it did to investigate the qualifications of the proposed trustee and investment manager of Kansas City Power & Light Company's tax qualified nuclear decommissioning fund.

(2. That this order shall become effective on February 5, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

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

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

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