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Monday, May 24, 2010

Curtis Blanc
Kansas City Power and Light Company
Operations Company
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Re: Wind turbines (Highly Confidential)

Curtis:

After the Comprehensive Energy Plan update on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, in a confidential presentation you provided an update on Kansas City Power & Light Company's plans for wind-generated electricity. Part of that update was a plan to sell KCPL wind turbines and rights at the Spearville wind farm. During that presentation I inquired whether KCPL planned to seek authority from this Commission before selling wind turbines it owns. You responded it did not, but would welcome and consider the views of Staff, and others.

On Thursday, May 21, 2010, because you had made the presentation, I called you regarding transfer of KCPL's wind turbines. During that call you confirmed KCPL owns the wind turbines, which are not installed, and that it has rights in the Spearville wind farm. I first notified you then that it is the position of the Staff of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri that KCPL is required to obtain authorization from the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri to transfer the wind turbines and KCPL's rights in Spearville, referencing § 393.190 RSMo 2000.

This letter is to confirm the foregoing regarding that communication and to add that under § 393.190 RSMo 2000, unless KCPL obtains the requisite authority before the transfer, the transfer is void.

If you believe anything I have related regarding our conversation or your presentation is inaccurate in any way, please advise me immediately. If KCPL wishes to discuss the Staff's position on the need for Commission authorization, let me know and I will make arrangements

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for such a discussion. Staff appreciates your providing an update of Kansas City Power & Light Company's plans for wind-generated electricity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Williams".

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