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RE: Case No.EC-99-553 - Kansas City Power & Light Company

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of the **STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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GST Steel Company,)
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Complainant,)
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v.)
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Kansas City Power & Light Company,)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. EC-99-553

STAFF RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, in response to the Commission's January 6, 2000 Order to Show Cause, states:

1. Staff understands that GST Steel (GST), or GST Operating Company, will be filing a response today to the Commission's Order to Show Cause, to address the issues identified by the Commission in its January 6, 2000 Order.

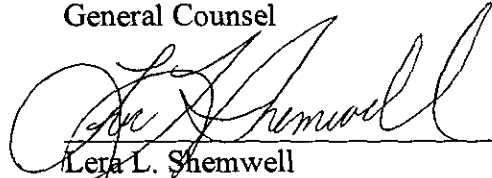
2. Staff expects that GST's pleading will contain relevant information for determining the issues raised in the January 6, 2000 Order. Accordingly, Staff will review GST's explanation of the events described in the Order, and any other filing made on January 13, 2000, the date set by the Commission in its Order. Staff will respond possibly in a written filing prior to the Show Cause hearing, but, at a minimum, will respond in oral argument before the Commission at the Show Cause hearing.

3. Staff will be better able to assist the Commission, as requested in the Show Cause Order, following review of GST's filing and any other filing. Much of the information necessary to respond to the Commission's concerns is information which can best be addressed by GST.

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Respectfully submitted,

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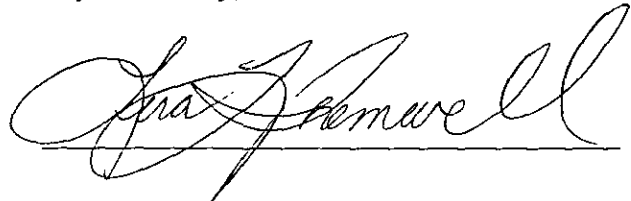


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 13th day of January, 2000.



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