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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
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**RE: GST Steel v. KCPL,
Case No. EC-99-553**


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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case, please find the original and 14 copies of **Public Counsel's Response to Order Directing Filing**. Please "file stamp" the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office. I have on this date mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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cc: Counsel of record

Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Complainant,

v.

Kansas City Power and Light Company,

Respondent.

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PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE
TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

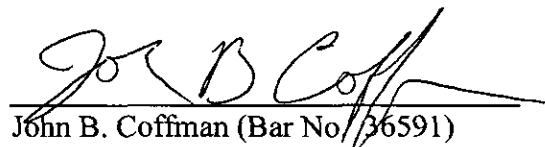
On October 6, 1999, the Commission ordered the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) to file a pleading stating whether or not it was served with a copy of Kansas City Power and Light Company's (Company) First Motion to Compel, filed on August 31, 1999.

Public Counsel has carefully searched its files and has found no indication that it has ever received a copy of Company's August 31, 1999 First Motion to Compel.

Respectfully submitted,

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