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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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. EO-97-84

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY
IN SUPPORT OF STIPULATION

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. In an order issued on September 24, 1997, the Commission directed the parties to file either a stipulation and agreement or a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 24. A Unanimous Stipulation And Agreement (Stipulation) was filed on October 24 as directed. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) also filed a response to the Commission's order in a separate pleading, indicating that David Broadwater of the Staff was in the process of drafting testimony in support of the Stipulation, and would file that testimony on or before October 31.

By letter dated October 31, Staff stated that it would not be able to file the testimony by that day as previously indicated. Staff requested that it be permitted to file the testimony on or before November 6 instead. Staff explains that it has been endeavoring to complete the testimony and provide copies of the final draft to KCPL and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) for review, but that other Commission business has prevented the completion of the testimony. Staff further indicates that it has

communicated with counsel for KCPL and OPC, and that they have expressed no objection to the request.

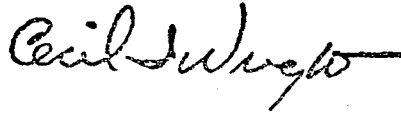
The Commission has considered Staff's request, and finds the request to be reasonable. The Commission notes that no one has objected to the request for additional time. The Commission finds that Staff should be granted until November 6 to file testimony in support of the stipulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission is granted until November 6, 1997, to file testimony in support of the Unanimous Stipulation And Agreement.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 6, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Elaine E. Bensavage, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of November, 1997.