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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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E0-2000-251

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company
For a Variance from the Commission's Rule Requiring Separate Metering
For the Bickford House

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and fourteen (14) copies of KCPL's Application in the above-entitled matter. Please file-stamp the extra copy of the Application and return it in the enclosed envelope.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Rump".

Michael A. Rump

c w/ enclosure:

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APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") and for its Application for a variance from 4 CSR 240-20.050, alleges and states:

1. KCPL is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office at 1201 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2124.

2. KCPL holds Certificates of Convenience and Necessity from the Commission to transact business as an electric public utility in certain areas of the State of Missouri and is principally engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power and energy.

3. Communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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4. KCPL has heretofore filed with this Commission a certified copy of the Articles of Consolidation under which it was organized and of all amendments thereto.

5. KCPL requests a variance from the separate metering requirement of 4 CSR 240-20.050(2) for the Bickford House located at 9110 E. 63rd Street, Raytown, Missouri 64133. The owner of the Bickford House has requested master metering for this project which will require a variance from 4 CSR 240-20.050.

6. The Bickford House is a new apartment building, which will consist of sixty-five (65) assisted living apartments for elderly residents.

7. The owner of this project has requested that one meter be installed to serve the new building. The owner will be responsible for the payment of the bills for each apartment and the common facilities. Separate metering will increase initial construction costs and obstruct the intentions of the owner. The new building will be billed on KCPL's IMGAE rate.

8. KCPL estimates that separate metering each apartment as opposed to master metering the building would result in additional expenditures of approximately \$ 49.40 per apartment or \$3,211. The customer estimates savings of approximately \$525 per apartment or \$34,125 if the variance is approved. KCPL supports the owner's request for the metering of the project because of the overall cost-benefits.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Kansas City Power & Light Company respectfully requests a variance from the separate metering requirement of 4 CSR 240-20.050 to allow master metering for the Bickford House.

