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RE: Case No. ES-99-581

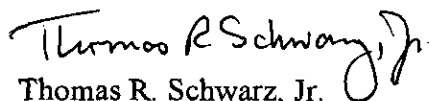
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of the **STAFF'S RESPONSE TO KCPL'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FINAL INCIDENT REPORT**.

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
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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Service Commission

In the Matter of Kansas City Power &)
Light Company Regarding an Incident at)
the Hawthorn Station, Kansas City,)
Missouri on February 17, 1999.)

Case No. ES-99-581

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO KCPL'S RESPONSE
TO STAFF'S FINAL INCIDENT REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in Response to Kansas City Power & Light's (KCPL) Response to Staff's Final Incident Report states:

1. In its February 1, 2001 Order, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) ordered KCPL to respond to Staff's Final Incident Report (Staff's Report) concerning the Hawthorn 5 Boiler explosion and in the same Order directed Staff to respond to KCPL's Response to Staff's Final Incident Report.

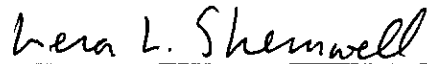
2. Since Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and KCPL have reached agreement concerning the recommendations contained in Staff's Report and filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) detailing those agreements, this Response is limited to advising the Commission that an Agreement, which is acceptable to the Staff, OPC and KCPL, has been reached concerning implementation of the Recommendations.

3. All of Staff's recommendations are fully addressed in the Stipulation. Staff will file its Memorandum in Support of the Stipulation and Agreement within 30 days of this filing.

WHEREFORE the Staff submits this response to KCPL's Response to Staff's Final Incident Report.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE
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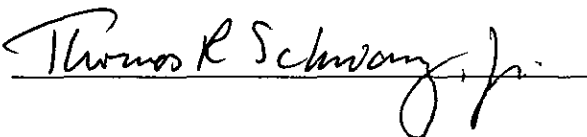


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the service list below this 28th day of February, 2001.



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