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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 SECOND 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 November 6, 1997, the Commission granted to the Staff of the Commission (Staff) an extension of time to file testimony in support of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation), which was previously filed on October 24.

On November 7 Staff filed another motion for additional time to file testimony. Staff explains that the supporting testimony has been drafted, but has been distributed to KCPL and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) for their review. Staff's draft of its testimony in support has prompted certain discussions among Staff, KCPL, and Union Electric Company (UE) about several matters relating to the decommissioning trust funds. Staff maintains that it would be beneficial for these discussions to continue before Staff files its testimony in support. In addition, Staff references several prior commitments which would also require some additional time. Given these considerations, Staff requests that it be granted a further extension of time in which to file its testimony in support of the Stipulation, from November 6 to November 14.

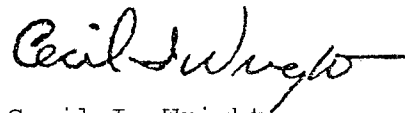
The Commission has considered Staff's request and finds the request to be reasonable. The Commission notes that no one has objected to the request for additional time. The Commission finds that the Staff should be granted until November 14 to file testimony in support of the Stipulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission is granted until November 14, 1997, to file testimony in support of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.

2. That this order shall become effective on November 14, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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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 14th day of November, 1997.