

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Application of Kansas City Power)	
& Light Company for Approval of the Accrual and)	Case No. EO-2009-0072
Funding of Wolf Creek Generating Station)	
Decommissioning Costs at Current Levels.)	

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through Counsel, in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) September 3, 2008 Order and Notice, which directed the parties to file a procedural schedule no later than October 23, 2008. In response, the Staff requests, with the concurrence of the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) and Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L), the Commission allow Staff until November 20, 2008, to file a recommendation or a status report stating when the Staff recommendation will be filed. For this Response, Staff respectfully states to the Commission the following:

1. The Commission's September 3, 2008 Order And Notice was in response to the August 29, 2008 Application Of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval of the Accrual and Funding of Wolf Creek Generating Station Decommissioning Costs at Current Levels.
2. In EO-2006-0094, KCP&L's previous decommissioning cost level case, the Commission ordered the parties to file a procedural schedule. In response, Staff requested an extension to file either a stipulation and agreement, a Staff recommendation with a jointly proposed procedural schedule, or a status report stating when the Staff recommendation would be filed.

3. For the instant case, Counsel for Staff, with the concurrence of OPC and KCP&L, requests the Commission allow a similar schedule. Counsel for Staff respectfully suggests that the Staff first be allowed until November 20, 2008, to file a recommendation or a status report indicating when a recommendation will be filed.
4. Additionally, allowing an extension of two weeks after Staff's recommendation is filed for the parties to determine what the issues of the case are, if any, or whether a stipulation and agreement will be entered into, will prevent the unnecessary filing of an inaccurate procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Staff requests the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an order allowing 1) Staff until November 20, 2008, to file a recommendation or a status report stating when the Staff recommendation will be filed; and 2) an extension of two weeks after Staff's recommendation to file a procedural schedule, should one be necessary, or a date by which the parties intend to enter into a stipulation and agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was transmitted by electronic mail, hand-delivery or US Mail to counsel for all parties to this action on this 22nd day of October, 2008.

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