BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great	
Plains Energy Inc., Kansas City Power & Light)	
Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	Case No. EE-2017-0113
Company for a Variance from the Commission's)	
Affiliate Transactions Rule, 4 CSR 240-20.015	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COME NOW International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Unions No. 412, 1464, and 1613, ("Locals 412, 1464, and 1613" or the "Locals") by and through their counsel, Blake & Uhlig, P.A., and respectfully submit this Application to Intervene. In support of this Application, the Petitioners state as follows:

- 1. IBEW Locals 412, 1464 and 1613 are voluntary organizations doing business and representing employees in the State of Missouri. The Locals are also labor organizations as defined in the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 152, et seq. The Locals have separate collective bargaining agreements with Kansas City Power & Light Company and exclusively represent approximately 1,720 employees of KCP&L, whom will be affected by the instant proceeding.
- 2. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Petitioners seeking leave to intervene are:

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- 3. The Petitioners request that service be made to the Petitioners' counsel.
- 4. The Petitioners represent employees who may be affected by Orders entered by the Commission in this proceeding, and, accordingly, the Petitioners and the employees they represent are interested parties in this proceeding. The Petitioners herein and the employees they represent have a direct interest in this proceeding which is different from that of the general public, and which interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party.
- 5. In its capacity as exclusive bargaining representative, the Locals have a legal Duty of Representation, to those employees it represents. No other person or entity is obligated to represent these individuals, nor does any other person or entity have a legal right to represent these individuals. Petitioner's duty of representation includes the ability of Petitioner to represent the employee's interest in the instant rate case.
- 6. The Locals' 1,720 members reside in communities both in Missouri and Kansas and those individuals and their local communities will be directly affected by this proceeding.

7. The Petitioners have no current position regarding the Joint Application for Variance and the non-unanimous stipulation and agreement filed on October 12, 2016. However, to the extent that said Application may impact on the composition of the workforce, wages, benefits, and terms and other terms and conditions of employment of the employees that the Petitioners represent, Petitioners reserve the right to participate in the proceedings to the extent necessary to protect the interests of their members and make a determination regarding its support or opposition to the stipulation upon further investigation and review of this matter.

WHEREFORE, having stated the grounds for intervention, their position and interest in this proceeding, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Unions No. 412, 1464; and 1613 hereby request that the Commission:

- A. Grant them leave to intervene in this proceeding on their behalf and on behalf of their members and to be heard at such time as the Commission may fix; and
- B. In all respects be a party to this proceeding.

Dated this 25th day of October 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing *Application to Intervene* was served upon all parties to this action, either by U.S. Mail, Hand-delivered, transmitted by Facsimile or electronically mailed, this 25th day of October 2016.

Attorney for IBEW 412, 1464, and 1613