

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power and Light Company for Approval to Make)
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric)
Service to Continue the Implementation of)
Its Regulatory Plan) Case No. ER-2009-0089

**REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM
STIPULATION HEARING**

COMES NOW Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation (“Trigen”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and submits this Request to be Excused from Stipulation Hearing, and in support thereof states as follows:

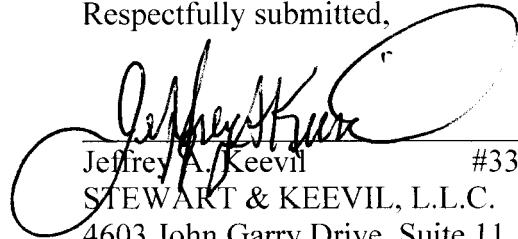
1. On May 13, 2009, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Stipulation Hearing* (the “Order”) in this case, with an effective date of the date of issuance. The Order set a hearing for June 8, 2009, for the parties in this case to present two stipulations (identified in the body of the Order) to the Commission. Trigen was not a signatory to either of the referenced stipulations, nor did Trigen oppose/object to either of the stipulations; indeed, the Order recognizes that “No responses or objections were filed with regard to either agreement.” As neither a signatory to nor opponent of either stipulation, Trigen has nothing to contribute at the stipulation presentation hearing beyond the four-corners of the agreements themselves.

2. On the date set for the stipulation presentation hearing (*i.e.*, June 8, 2009), counsel for Trigen will be out of the state attending a meeting of a Board of Directors for which he is an advisor. This Board of Directors meeting is scheduled to be in progress at

the same time as the stipulation presentation hearing, and was scheduled many months ago. Accordingly, even “phoning in” to the stipulation presentation is not a viable option for counsel.

WHEREFORE, for all of the reasons set forth above, Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation respectfully requests the Commission issue an order excusing it from the Stipulation Hearing herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was sent to counsel for parties of record by depositing same in the U.S. Mail first class postage paid, by hand-delivery, or by electronic transmission, this 20th day of May, 2009.

