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Missouri Public
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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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P. O. Box 360
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**RE: GST Steel Company v. Kansas City Power & Light Co.,
Case No. EC-99-553**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case, please find the original and 14 copies of **Public Counsel Position Statements**. Please "file stamp" the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office. I have on this date mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Complainant,

v.

Kansas City Power and Light Company,

Respondent.

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PUBLIC COUNSEL'S POSITION STATEMENTS

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Position
Statements states as follows:


1. With regard to each of the eight issues numbered 2a through 2h on the List of
Issues and Order of Witness Examination filed March 10, 2000, Public Counsel states:

Public Counsel takes no position on this issue at this time, but reserves the right to
cross-examine witnesses on this issue and take a position on this issue in briefs.

Respectfully submitted,

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