

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

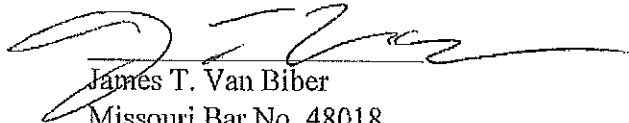
Kansas City Power & Light	)	File No. ER-2016-0285
Company's Request for Authority to	)	Tariff No. YE-2017-0004
Implement a General Rate Increase for	)	Tariff No. YE-2017-0005
Electric Service	)	

**THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S  
REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM PORTIONS OF HEARING AND OPENING  
STATEMENT**

Comes now The United States Department of Energy and Federal Executive Agencies (DOE/FEA), by and through its attorney, and respectfully states:

1. DOE/FEA submitted testimony in the above-referenced case on the issue of Rate Design/Class Cost of Service (CCOS).
2. DOE/FEA did not submit testimony on any other issue in this case.
3. Pursuant to the List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination and Order of Opening Statements filed by Staff on January 31, 2017, Rate Design/CCOS will be discussed on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.
4. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.110, DOE/FEA respectfully requests that DOE/FEA be excused from being present at the hearings except on those days that Rate Design/CCOS are discussed.
5. DOE/FEA further respectfully requests that it be allowed to make a brief statement regarding its position on Rate Design/CCOS prior to the presentation of the testimony of its witness, Dr. Michael R. Schmidt, in place of the Opening Statement DOE/FEA is scheduled to make on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this 3rd day of February, 2017, the foregoing pleading was:

- (1) formally placed on the Commission's website via the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") in accordance with applicable procedure; and
- (2) served via electronic mail on all of the entities and individuals, and all of the legal representatives of all of the entities and individuals, including Commission Staff, whom the EFIS at this date identifies as parties or petitioners for intervention herein.



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