BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Briarcliff Development Company)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	File No. EC-2011-0383
)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF'S POSITION STATEMENT

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff)" of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and states as follows:

- 1. Issue: Did KCP&L properly apply its tariff as of August 2009 in refusing to provide service to Briarcliff I on the 1LGAE (general service all-electric) rate schedule under a customer name differing from the customer name associated with that service prior to the general service all-electric rate schedule being frozen? **Staff Position: Yes.**
- 2. Issue: Does the Commission have the authority to waive or vary KCP&L's tariff provisions that restrict KCP&L from providing service to Briarcliff I on the all electric schedule ILGAE on a prospective basis? If so, should it? **Staff Position: No, the Commission is bound by lawfully promulgated tariff sheets.** While the Commission can order a utility to file compliance tariff sheets, the Commission is without authority to waive or vary lawfully promulgated tariff sheets.
- 3. Issue: Should the Commission order KCP&L to file a revised tariff sheet allowing KCP&L to provide service to Briarcliff I on an all-electric schedule on a prospective basis? Staff Position: No. For the reasons the Commission initially froze KCPL's all-electric schedule, the Commission should decline to reopen it or extend it in any way.

The Commission's decision to limit the use of the schedule through attrition was reasonable, and should not be abandoned.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Statement of Position.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 13th day of January, 2012.

/s/	Sarah	Kliethermes
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