BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City)	
Power & Light Company's Request)	Case No. ER-2012-0174
for Authority to Implement a General)	
Rate Increase for Electric Service)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION FOR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Consumer's Group, and for its Motion for Extension for Surrebuttal Testimony respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On April 26, 2012, the Commission issued its Order setting a procedural schedule in this matter. Pursuant to that procedural schedule, surrebuttal testimony in this matter is scheduled to be filed on Friday, October 5.
- 2. As the Commission is well aware, there is a great deal of activity in several pending cases. In addition to the start of the Ameren evidentiary hearing, the Commission has recently completed its hearing in the Empire interim rate request and reply briefs are due in that case on October 1. Because of the amount of time devoted to these cases by counsel as well as its consultants, MECG asks that the Commission grant a short extension for the filing of surrebuttal testimony. Specifically, MECG asks that the deadline for filing surrebuttal testimony be extended until Monday, October 8. Since October 8 is a scheduled state holiday, this short extension will allow the parties to prepare surrebuttal testimony without the loss of a business day. As requested, the extension would apply to the surrebuttal testimony of all parties.
- 3. Counsel has corresponded with the parties regarding this request. The Office of the Public Counsel supports this request. Counsel has been informed that Staff,

KCPL, Ameren Missouri, City of Kansas City, Missouri Gas Energy, Dogwood Energy,

Consumers Council of Missouri, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Department of

Energy and Empire District Electric do not object to the extension. Counsel has not

heard from MEUA, MJMEUC, MDNR or NRDC.

WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully requests that the Commission grant an

extension for all parties for the filing of surrebuttal testimony until October 8, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

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Dated: September 28, 2012