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ON BEHALF OF

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1 **Q: Please state your name and business address.**

2 A: My name is Gary Johnson. My business address is 1200 Main, Kansas City, Missouri
3 64105.

4 **Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

5 A: I am employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) as Senior Director
6 Infrastructure and Cyber Security.

7 **Q: On whose behalf are you testifying?**

8 A: I am testifying on behalf of KCP&L and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company
9 (“GMO”) (collectively, the “Company”).

10 **Q: Are you the same Gary Johnson who filed Rebuttal Testimony in both ER-2018-0145
11 and ER-2018-0146?**

12 A: Yes, I am.

13 **Q: What is the purpose of your testimony?**

14 A: I will respond to Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”) witness
15 Michael Rush, Missouri Department of Energy (“DE”) witness Lisa Kremer regarding
16 the Green Button Alliance.

1 **Q: What is the Green Button Alliance?**

2 A: I agree with Staff witness Michael Rush's description of the Alliance at p. 2 lines 7-13 of
3 his rebuttal testimony. It is an effort to develop and promote standards which allow for
4 easy access to energy usage data by customers.

5 **Q: Do you agree with Staff witness Rush, at p. 5 of his rebuttal testimony, that a utility's**
6 **information system should provide the ability for a customer to download data in an**
7 **industry standard format for use for any third party which the customer wants to**
8 **interact?**

9 A: Yes. The Company's customers can download their usage data today and provide to third
10 parties in the Microsoft Excel format. The Green Button Alliance uses an .xml format
11 which may not be usable by some third parties. This compatibility issue needs to be
12 addressed outside of this rate case so that all interested parties can provide input.

13 **Q: Do you agree with Mr. Rush that certification and data security issues related to third**
14 **party direct access to data has not been fully resolved?**

15 A: Yes. Until those issues are resolved by the Green Button Alliance, this type of transfer
16 should not take place. It would be premature to address in this proceeding.

17 **Q: Is the Company considering adoption of the Green Button alliance data standards?**

18 A: Yes, as I mentioned in my rebuttal testimony, the Company is evaluating the standards for
19 inclusion in a future phase of its billing system. The Company is willing to share those
20 results with Staff, OPC and DE by year-end.

1 Q: DE witness Kremer raises concerns on p. 15 of her rebuttal about the Company's
2 ownership of customer data. How do you respond?

3 A: Ms. Kremer states that the ownership issue is worthy of examination. While this may or
4 may not be true, this examination should not occur in a rate case but in a workshop docket
5 with all interested parties.

6 Q: Does that conclude your testimony?

7 A: Yes, it does.

