

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City	)	
Power & Light Company for Authority to Issue	)	<b><u>Case No. EF-2010-0178</u></b>
Debt Securities.	)	

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its Status Report states as follows:

1. On December 8, 2009, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L or the Company) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) an Application, seeking authority to issue up to \$650 million principle amount of debt securities through December 31, 2011, and to enter into interest rate hedging instruments in connection therewith.

2. On December 9, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff Status Report, ordering Staff to file no later than December 31, 2009, a pleading informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation in this matter.

3. On December 29, 2009, Staff issued to the Company several data requests related to the Company's Application. These data requests are due to be returned to Staff no later than January 18, 2010.

4. Upon receipt of these data requests Staff will require sufficient time to review the information contained therein and to determine whether such information is sufficient for Staff to formulate a recommendation in this matter. To the extent that additional information is required from the Company, additional review time may similarly be required by Staff. Staff is optimistic that a recommendation may be issued by January 31, 2010; however, based upon the information available to Staff this deadline may not be feasible.

**WHEREFORE,** Staff submits this Status Report for the Commission's information and for the reasons contained herein requests that the Commission issue an order directing Staff to file no later than January 31, 2010, either its recommendation or an additional status report.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric Dearmont

Eric Dearmont  
Assistant General Counsel  
Missouri Bar No. 60892

Attorney for the Staff of the  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
(573) 751-5472 (Telephone)  
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)  
[eric.dearmont@psc.mo.gov](mailto:eric.dearmont@psc.mo.gov)

### **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 30th day of December, 2009.

/s/ Eric Dearmont