

**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 Debt Securities) **File No. EF-2014-0346**

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through undersigned counsel of the Staff Counsel's Office, and files in File No. EF-2014-0346 *Staff Response To Commission Order* stating that it anticipates filing its recommendation in this pending matter by July 15, 2014. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. On May 15, 2014, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") filed an Application for authority, under Sections 393.180 and 393.200 RSMo. 2000, 4 CSR 240-3.120 and 4 CSR 240-2.060 to issue up to \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of debt securities through June 30, 2016, and to enter into interest rate hedging instruments in connection with such debt securities.

2. On May 19, 2014, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an *Order Directing Staff To File A Pleading Stating When It Will File A Recommendation* in this case.

3. The Staff intends to file its recommendation by July 15, 2014.

WHEREFORE the Staff files the instant *Staff Response To Commission Order* stating that it intends to file its recommendation in the instant proceeding by July 15, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff Response To Commission Order* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 29th day of May, 2014.

/s/ Steven Dottheim