

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Permission and Approval and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage an Electric Utility System to Provide Electric Service In Johnson and Pettis Counties, Missouri as an Expansion Of its Existing Certificated Area)
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) **File No. EA-2018-0021**
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STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time* hereby states:

1. On July 20, 2017, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“Company”) filed an *Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*.
2. On July 21, 2017, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation on the application no later than August 21, 2017.
3. On August 18, 2017, Staff requested, and the Commission granted, additional time to file a recommendation or status report no later than September 20, 2017.
4. Staff has met with the Company and has reached a tentative agreement in principle that would address all of the issues in this proceeding. Staff and the Company also met with the Office of Public Counsel and are hoping to achieve a unanimous agreement that would result in the filing of a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement. However, additional time will be needed to finalize details and to draft and file a Stipulation and Agreement.

5. Staff requests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing a recommendation on the application by 60 days from September 20 to November 20, 2017, in order to allow parties to work toward final settlement of the issues in this case.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission order Staff to file its recommendation, a status report, or a Stipulation and Agreement in this matter no later than November 20, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 19th day of September, 2017.

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