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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

**Re: Tariff Schedules to Adjust FAC Rate of
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company**

Dear Ms. Dale:

Pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-20.090(4) of the regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("KCP&L-GMO" or the "Company") hereby submits proposed rate schedules to adjust charges related to the Company's approved Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). The proposed rate schedules bear an issue date of December 30, 2008, and an effective date of March 1, 2009.

Please provide a copy of all correspondence, notices, orders, and other communications that relate to this filing to the following as well as undersigned counsel:

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Since KCP&L-GMO's last FAC-related rate increase, fuel and purchased power costs have increased by approximately \$18.7 million for the territory formerly served by Aquila Networks-MPS and by approximately \$6.4 million for the territory formerly served by Aquila Networks-L&P. However, in accordance with the FAC for KCP&L-GMO approved by the

Commission, the proposed rate schedules are designed to recover from customers only 95 percent of those cost increases. The requested increase will result in an increase to a typical residential customer's bill of approximately \$1 per month.

As explained in the Direct Testimony and supporting schedules of Tim Rush, which is submitted concurrently herewith, the major factors that have caused the proposed increases in FAC-related charges are: (i) higher purchased power costs; (ii) higher natural gas costs; and (iii) higher coal and freight costs. Also provided herewith are schedules containing the information required by 4 C.S.R. 240-3.161(7), including all workpapers that support the proposed rate schedules.

As described in Mr. Rush's testimony, KCP&L-GMO believes that the quarterly surveillance reporting requirement under 4 C.S.R. 240-3.161(6) and 4 C.S.R. 240-20.090(10)(A) make redundant the monthly surveillance reports KCP&L-GMO has historically provided. Consequently, KCP&L-GMO requests that it be permitted to forgo the monthly surveillance reports in lieu of the quarterly reports contained in the Commission's FAC-related regulations.

Copies of the proposed FAC-related rate schedules and all supporting materials described in this letter will be served electronically, this date, on the Commission's General Counsel, the Office of Public Counsel, and on each party to the Company's last general rate case, Case No. ER-2007-0004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Curtis D. Blanc', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Curtis D. Blanc
Counsel for Kansas City Power & Light Company

CC: Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Public Counsel
All Parties to Case No. ER-2007-0004