

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company)	<u>File No. EF-2012-0187</u>
for Authority to Issue Debt Securities)	

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A PLEADING STATING WHEN IT WILL
FILE A RECOMMENDATION IN THIS CASE**

Issue Date: December 19, 2011

Effective Date: December 19, 2011

On December 16, 2011, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("Company") filed an application seeking authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to issue up to \$300,000,000 of debt securities through December 31, 2013 and to enter into interest rate hedging instruments in connection with such debt securities. The Commission will need a recommendation from its Staff before acting on the Company's application. Therefore, the Commission will direct its Staff to respond indicating when it will be able to file a recommendation in this matter.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a pleading stating when it anticipates filing its recommendation in this matter no later than December 30, 2011.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of December, 2011.