

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

Application of Kansas City Power & Light)	
Company for the Opening of a Proceeding to)	Case No. EO-2008-0224
File Status Report on Wind Investment)	

**STAFF LATE-FILED STATUS REPORT
AND MOTION TO LATE FILE STAFF STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the Office of General Counsel, submits the instant late-filed Staff status report and requests leave of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to late-file this Staff status report. In support thereof, the Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 11, 2008 the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing directing the Staff to file a status report by May 1, 2008. The Staff requests leave to late-file this Staff status report.

2. This docket was opened when on January 4, 2008 Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), at the Staff's suggestion, filed notice with the Commission that KCPL had decided in 2007 to not install an additional 100 megawatts (MW) of wind generation facilities in 2008. Along with notice to the Commission, KCPL filed its analysis of this alternative.

3. In the Staff's February 22, 2008 filing with the Commission, the Staff noted that it had submitted a letter to KCPL requesting that KCPL promptly schedule a meeting of the Signatory Parties to the Stipulation And Agreement in Case No. EO-2005-0329 (KCPL Regulatory Plan), at a mutually convenient time, to address, among other things, KCPL's decision not to proceed with the additional 100 MW of wind generation in 2008. In said filing, the Staff recommended that the Commission take no action while the Signatory Parties to the

KCPL Regulatory Plan proceeded under that document. The meeting requested by the Staff occurred on March 12, 2008. The depositions and evidentiary hearings in the Great Plains Energy, Inc. - Aquila, Inc. acquisition case (Case No. EM-2007-0374) then occurred, and although unrelated, the evidentiary hearings in The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) rate case (Case No. ER-2008-0093) followed. With the conclusion of the evidentiary hearings in the Empire rate case, a quarterly status update, provided for in the KCPL Regulatory Plan, respecting the KCPL Regulatory Plan infrastructure investments was able to be held on May 22, 2008.

4. The Staff and other parties in attendance at the quarterly status update meeting held on May 22, 2008 were told by KCPL that KCPL would be making a substantive filing within approximately a month in Case No. EO-2008-0224 regarding its plan for additional wind facilities for 2009. Based upon what the parties were told, the Staff would recommend that the Commission keep this case open and expect a filing by KCPL by July 1, 2008.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests leave to late-file the instant status report and suggests that the Commission take no further action pending KCPL’s anticipated filing in this case regarding its plan for additional wind facilities for 2009, which the Staff and other parties have been told will occur within approximately a month or by July 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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