BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 1 2 STATE OF MISSOURI 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS 5 HEARING 6 FEBRUARY 22, 2007 7 Jefferson City, Missouri 8 Volume 1 9 10 In the Matter of ) ) Case No. EC-2007-0186 11 ERIKA J. BUSH, ) 12 Complainant, ) vs. ) 13 ) KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT CO.) 14 Respondent. ) 15 16 17 18 19 CHERLYN D. VOSS, REGULATORY LAW JUDGE. 20 21 REPORTED BY: 22 LISA M. BANKS, CCR MIDWEST LITIGATION SERVICES 23 24 25

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PROCEEDINGS 1 2 3 JUDGE VOSS: Good morning. We're here 4 for a prehearing conference in Commission Case No. 5 EC-2007-0186 in the matter of the complaint of Erika 6 Bush against Kansas City Power and Light Company. My 7 name is Cheryln Voss. I'm the regulatory law judge 8 assigned to hear this case. 9 We'll begin with entries of appearance 10 beginning with KCPL, the Commission staff, Public Counsel and Ms. Bush, who is currently not with us yet. 11 12 KCPL? 13 MR. BLANC: My name is Curtis Blanc, 14 B-L-A-N-C, here on behalf of Kansas City Power and Light. My address is 1201 Walnut, Kansas City, 15 16 Missouri 64106. JUDGE VOSS: Staff of the Commission? 17 18 MR. BAKER: My name is Blane Baker with the staff of Commission. My address is P.O. Box 360, 19 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. 20 21 JUDGE VOSS: Let the record show that 22 the Office of Public Counsel is not present and also to 23 this point, Ms. Bush has not appeared. 24 The primary purpose of a prehearing 25 conference is to let the parties get together and

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1 discuss discovery issues. However, that will not be possible without the Complainant being present. 2 3 Currently the procedural schedule has the 28th of April 4 as the deadline to file a proposed procedural schedule. 5 I will change that instead to a deadline to file either 6 a motion for another prehearing or any motions to 7 dismiss or anything else that needs to be done in the event that Ms. Bush does not contact me and let me know 8 9 the reason for her failure to appear. 10 Does that sound reasonable to everybody? 11 MR. BAKER: Yes. 12 JUDGE VOSS: Because if you guys can get a hold of Ms. Bush and you want to have a motion to 13 14 reschedule the prehearing conference or just to schedule a hearing -- does that sound fine with counsel 15 for Kansas City Power and Light? 16 MR. BLANC: Yes, it does, Your Honor. 17 MR. BAKER: The time is now 10:08. 18 JUDGE VOSS: Let the record reflect that 19 20 it is now 10:08 and Ms. Bush is still not with us. we 21 are going to conclude the on the record portion. I 22 will be available in the event that you need me. 23 However, the court reporter will not be here. So this 24 will concludes the on record portion. 25

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