

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City       )  
Power & Light Company for Approval to Update       )  
the Investment Guidelines, Add an Investment       )  
Manager and Enter Into a New Agreement       )  
with the Existing Investment Manager for the       )  
Kansas City Power & Light Company Nuclear       )  
Decommissioning Trust Fund       )

Case No. EO-2009-0439

**STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Commission (“Staff”) in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s August 17, 2009 Order Granting Request for Additional Time and requests an extension of time to file its recommendation. In support of its request the Staff states as follows:

1. With its Application in this case Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCPL”) seeks Commission approval to update the investment guidelines, add an investment manager and enter into a new agreement with the existing investment manager for the KCPL Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund.

2. KCPL stated in its Application that it was seeking Commission approval of its Application (issuance of an Order) within 90 days of the June 10, 2009 submission of said Application, i.e., by September 8, 2009. As related by the Staff in its Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation filed August 17, 2009, upon the Staff’s request, KCPL stated it did not object to an additional thirty (30) days beyond September 8, 2009, i.e., October 8, 2009, for the issuance of a Commission Order in this matter, should additional time be necessary.

3. The Staff has endeavored to meet the schedule it previously submitted to the Commission, but is waiting on responses to data requests it has submitted to KCPL before it prepares its recommendation. The Staff understands KCPL is diligently working to provide those responses. The Staff anticipates it could file its recommendation by two weeks of the date it receives those responses. Counsel for KCPL has authorized the undersigned counsel to relate that KPCPL agrees to the Staff filing its recommendation two weeks after KCPL provides the information requested by the Staff.

Wherefore the Staff requests an extension of time to file its recommendation until two weeks after it receives the information it has requested and, if it has not filed a recommendation by September 30, 2009, it will file a status report on October 1, 2009 advising the Commission of the status of its recommendation in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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