

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)	
Power & Light Company for Authority to Issue)	<u>Case No. EF-2010-0178</u>
Debt Securities.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its Status Report states as follows:

1. On December 8, 2009, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L or the Company) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) an Application, seeking authority to issue up to \$650 million principle amount of debt securities through December 31, 2011, and to enter into interest rate hedging instruments in connection therewith.

2. On December 9, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff Status Report, ordering Staff to file no later than December 31, 2009, a pleading informing the Commission of a date by which Staff will file a recommendation in this matter.

3. On December 30, 2009, Staff filed a Status Report, requesting that the Commission issue an order directing Staff to file no later than January 31, 2010, either its recommendation or an additional status report.

4. On January 11, 2010, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing, ordering Staff to file no later than January 31, 2010, either its recommendation or an additional status report.

5. As contained in the Status Report filed by Staff on December 30, 2009, Staff has submitted to the Company several data requests in reference to the Company's Application. Although these data requests have been answered by the Company, Staff will require additional time to review the information contained therein and to formulate Staff's recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Status Report for the Commission's information and for the reasons contained herein requests that the Commission issue an order directing Staff to file no later than February 17, 2010, its recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 27th day of January, 2010.

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