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

In the Matter of the 2013 Annual Update of)
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations) **File No. EE-2013-0389**
Company Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Staff Counsel's Office, and files its Recommendation in response to the Application For Variances Concerning The 2013 Integrated Resource Plan Annual Update Submission Of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed on February 7, 2013. In response thereto, the Staff states as follows:

1.   On February 7, 2013 the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Directing Notice, Order Establishing Time For Response And Order Directing Staff Recommendation. Therein the Commission directed the Staff to file a recommendation, or in the alternative, a Status Report stating when it plans to file its Recommendation no later than February 21, 2013.

2.   The Staff has no objection to the variances requested by KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company in its filing on February 7, 2013. The Staff notes for the Commission that the 2013 Annual Update Workshop will be held approximately July 1, 2013 rather than approximately April 1, 2013.

WHEREFORE the Staff files the instant Staff Recommendation that KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's February 7, 2013 Application For Variances concerning its 2013 Integrated Resource Plan Annual Update Submission be approved by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff Recommendation* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 21st day of February, 2013.

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