BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains)	
Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light)	
Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	File No. EE-2017-0113
Company for a Variance from the Commission's)	
Affiliate Transaction Rule, 4 CSR 240-20.015)	

MOTION FOR ORDER TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Order to Provide Information and Motion for Expedited Treatment*, respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On January 4, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to Submit Report*, directing Staff to perform an analysis of the testimony and recommendation filed by the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") in Docket 16-KCPE-593-ACQ, and file a report on its analysis no later than January 18, 2017.
- 2. Staff is currently working diligently to review the direct testimony and recommendation filed by the Staff of the KCC as it is available to the public in the online filing system on the KCC's website. However, Staff lacks the requisite access to view the Highly Confidential ("HC") versions of the KCC Staff's direct testimony, recommendation, and exhibits thereto.
- 3. Because Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("GPE") is a party to both the current case before the Commission, and Docket 16-KCPE-593-ACQ in front of the KCC, it has ready access to the filings the Commission has directed Staff to review, including the HC material. In order to allow Staff to efficiently review and analyze this

material to meet the Commission's deadline, Staff therefore requests that the Commission issue an Order directing GPE to provide to Staff, in electronic format, the direct testimony, recommendation, and any exhibits thereto, including all HC portions, filed by the Staff of the KCC in Docket 16-KCPE-593-ACQ.

4. Staff further moves the Commission to take up and grant this motion expeditiously as the deadline set by the Commission for Staff's report is less than two weeks away.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will take up this matter expeditiously and issue its Order as described above; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 5th day of January, 2017, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Mark Johnson