

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 4th day of
January, 2017.

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

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO SUBMIT REPORT

Issue Date: January 4, 2017

Effective Date: January 4, 2017

On December 16, 2016, the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission submitted direct testimony in a case currently pending before the KCC, *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company, and Westar Energy, Inc. for Approval of the Acquisition of Westar Energy, Inc. by Great Plains Energy Incorporated* (Docket 16-KCPE-593-ACQ). The subject matter of that case is related to the stipulations filed in this case. The Staff of the KCC recommended the proposed merger transaction be rejected by the KCC. A December 22 deadline was also set for the filing of Staff/Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony in the docket.

The Commission will direct Staff to perform an analysis of the testimony and recommendation filed by the Staff of the KCC in Docket 16-KCPE-593-ACQ.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than January 18, 2017, Staff shall file a report on its analysis of the testimony and recommendation of the Staff of the KCC in Docket 16-KCPE-593-ACQ.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge.

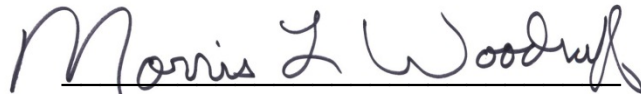
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 4th day of January 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 4, 2017

File/Case No. EE-2017-0113

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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