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Honorable Colleen M. Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: *In The Matter of a Proposed Experimental Regulatory Plan of Kansas City Power & Light Company*, Case No. EO-2005-0329

Dear Judge Dale:

On July 6, 2005 in the above referenced case the Commission issued its Order Reconvening Hearing. In that Order the Commission stated that "The Commission will reconvene the hearing...solely to question Staff..." Please treat this letter as a request to Presiding Judge Pridgin for leave to excuse Intervenor USDOE from appearing and participating in the hearing set by the Commission on July 12, 2005 commencing at 1:00PM CDT. USDOE does request the opportunity to file a Post-Hearing Brief in this case.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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