BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval to Update the Investment Guidelines, Add an Investment Manager and Enter Into a New Agreement with the Existing Investment Manager for the Kansas City Power & Light Company Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund

Case No. EO-2009-0439

STAFF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Commission ("Staff") in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's July 15, 2009 Order and requests an extension of time to file its recommendation to August 31, 2009. In support of its request for an extension of time, the Staff states as follows:

1. Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") seeks Commission approval of its Application to update the investment guidelines, add an investment manager and enter into a new agreement with the existing investment manager for the KCPL Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund.

2. KCPL states in its Application that it seeks Commission approval of its Application (issuance of an Order) within 90 days of the June 10, 2009 submission of said Application, i.e., by September 8, 2009.

3. Due to the demands of other cases, in particular the August 21, 2009 date for filing Staff direct testimony in the pending Missouri Gas Energy rate increase case, Case No. GR-2009-0355, the Staff is requesting a two week extension for the filing of its recommendation in the instant case. The Staff noted in its June 30, 2009 filing that it had inquired of KCPL regarding the September 8, 2009 date KCPL has requested in its Application for Commission

approval (issuance of an Order) regarding its filing, and KCPL had indicated that should additional time be needed, the September 8, 2009 date is not an inalterable date. Staff counsel has again contacted counsel for Applicant, and Staff counsel is authorized to state that Applicant does not object to the relief requested herein, nor does Applicant object to an additional thirty (30) days beyond September 8, 2009, for the issuance of a Commission Order in this matter, should additional time be necessary.

4. The Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation by August 14, 2009 on the basis of the Staff's representation that it could file its recommendation by then. Staff apologizes for the request for additional time, and undersigned counsel apologizes for the late-filing of the instant Motion, both due to the press of other Commission business.

Wherefore the Staff files its Motion for an extension of time to August 31, 2009 to file the Staff recommendation in this matter respecting KCPL's Application to update the investment guidelines, add an investment manager and enter into a new agreement with the existing investment manager for the KCPL Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 15th day of August 2009.

/s/ Steven Dottheim