

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

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 RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER
AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE FILE**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Commission (“Staff”) in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s June 11, 2009 Order Directing Staff Status Report and requests leave to late-file its response to said Order. The Staff states in response 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 filed cases, such as the pending Missouri Gas Energy rate increase case, Case No. GR-2009-0355, the Staff anticipates that it shall file its recommendation in response to KCPL’s Application, by August 14, 2009, assuming KCPL timely responds to Staff Data Requests. The Staff submitted its first Data Requests to KCPL last week. The Staff is not expecting that additional time will be necessary, but the Staff has inquired of KCPL regarding the September 8, 2009 date for Commission approval (issuance of an Order)

that KCPL has requested. KCPL has indicated that September 8, 2009 is not an inalterable date, should additional time be needed.

4. The Commission directed the Staff to file a pleading by June 19, 2009 indicating a date by which it would file its recommendation. Undersigned counsel apologizes for not timely filing the instant response, due to the press of other Commission business, and requests leave to late-file the instant Staff response.

Wherefore the Staff states that it shall file its recommendation in this matter respecting the KCPL Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund by August 14, 2009, and requests leave to late-file this response.

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 30th day of June 2009.

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