BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City) Power & Light Company for Authority to) Encumber Certain SmartGrid Equipment.)

Case No. EO-2011-0088

STAFF'S SECOND STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and for its *Second Status Report* states as follows:

- 1. On September 21, 2010, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") filed an *Application* requesting, on an expedited basis, authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission to encumber certain SmartGrid equipment.
- 2. The requested encumbrance would allow KCPL to receive funding from the Department of Energy in conjunction with KCPL's SmartGrid Demonstration Project.
 - 3. On September 28, Staff filed a *Status Report* stating that it anticipated it would file its

Recommendation in this docket no later than October 4, 2010.

4. Staff now anticipates filing its *Recommendation* tomorrow, October 5, 2010.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its Second Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 4th day of October, 2010.

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