

**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 Extend the Transfer of)
Functional Control of Certain)
Transmission Assets to the Southwest)
Power Pool, Inc.)

Case No. EO-2012-0135

In the Matter of the Application of)
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)
Company for Authority to Extend the)
Transfer of Functional Control of)
Certain Transmission Assets to the)
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.)

Case No. EO-2012-0136

**STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER
ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO MODIFY**

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) by and through the Office of Staff Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission and states in response to the August 26, 2019, Commission Order Establishing Time To Respond To Motion To Modify as follows:

1. On August 23, 2019, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) in Case No. EO-2012-0135 and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”) in Case No. EO-2012-0136 filed a Motion To Modify Stipulations requesting the Commission modify some of the terms of the Stipulation and Agreements regarding KCP&L’s and GMO’s participation in the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (“SPP”), which the Commission approved in June 19, 2013, Orders. The Commission gave the parties to the cases until September 3, 2019, to respond before ruling on the Motion To Modify Stipulations.

2. At page 2, paragraph 4, third sentence of their Motion To Modify Stipulations, KCP&L and GMO state, in part, “. . . Staff . . . agreed with the Companies’

recommendation that, everything considered, the cost/benefit study, as originally contemplated in the Stipulations, should not be conducted at this time.” That statement is accurate.

3. At page 3, paragraph 6, third sentence of their Motion To Modify Stipulations, KCP&L and GMO state “[t]he Companies acknowledge that, depending on the requests made by the Companies in the June 2020 Applications, cost/benefit studies are an analysis item that Staff intends to raise in the future respecting the Companies’ continuing participation in the SPP.” That statement is accurate.

WHEREFORE Staff states the above in response to the Commission’s August 26, 2019, Order Establishing Time To Respond To Motion To Modify.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via e-mail on Counsel for the Parties of record to this case, on this 3rd day of September 2019.

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