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April 23, 2008

Charles Hatfield
Stinson Morrison Hecker, LLP
230 W. McCarty Street
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Re: Stinson Morrison Hecker, LLP Appearance in Case No. EM-2007-0374

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

The Missouri Public Service Commission consents to a limited waiver of the conflict of interest provisions set forth at Code of Professional Responsibility Rule 4-1.7, to allow you to represent the City of Kansas City in Case No. EM-2007-0374.

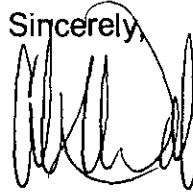
We note, in granting this waiver, that your firm's representation of the Commission is generally at the federal level, and that the individual attorney who usually represents the Commission is located in Washington, DC. In Case No. EM-2007-0374, Kansas City's interests and issues are discrete; representation of the City is expected to be limited to issues such as the franchise the City grants to Kansas City Power and Light Company, which are unlikely to intertwine with other issues.

In light of the ease with which your firm can isolate the attorney who represents Kansas City from the attorney who represents the Commission, and the limited range of Kansas City's issues, which will not encroach on issues that may arise in a matter in which the

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Commission is a party, the Commission grants this limited waiver of the conflict of interest provisions of the Missouri Code of Professional Responsibility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', with a large, stylized initial 'C'.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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cc: Commissioner Murray
Commissioner Clayton
Commissioner Jarrett
Case No. EM-2007-0374