

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

In the Matter of the Resource Plan of Kansas)	
City Power & Light Company Pursuant to)	
4 CSR 240-22.)	Case No. EO-2007-0008

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) August 22, 2006 Notice Of Filing Deadline directing the Staff to file a Status Report no later than August 28, 2006. For its Status Report, the Staff states as follows:

1. The August 21, 2006 early prehearing conference occurred as scheduled by the Commission. At the early prehearing conference the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) requested certain information from Kansas City Power & Light Company. Even though KCPL indicated that it would not take long to address the requests of the Staff and Public Counsel because purportedly much of the information requested is actually in KCPL's July 5, 2006 filing, KCPL has yet to provide the Staff and Public Counsel with any additional information. The Staff perceives that the demands of this week's scheduled settlement conference in KCPL's rate increase case, Case No. ER-2006-0314, may have taken priority for KCPL over Case No. EO-2007-0008.

2. The Staff is not certain when it and Public Counsel will receive the requested information from KCPL but now understands that may be as early as the end of this week. At the same time, the Staff notes that at the conclusion of next week rebuttal testimony is scheduled to be filed in Case No. ER-2006-0314, and next week is the first week of evidentiary hearings in

The Empire District Electric rate increase case, Case No. ER-2006-0315. Generally the Staff involved in the instant case are also involved in both of those electric rate increase cases.

3. As a consequence of all of the above, the Staff proposes to file another Status Report with the Commission no later than September 15, 2006. The Staff would note that various of the parties in the Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, Chapter 22 compliance filing case, Case No. EO-2006-0240, requested additional time to make the filings pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22.080(5) and (6). Proceeding in a similar manner may be necessary in this case.

Wherefore the Staff submits this pleading as its Status Report due no later than August 28, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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