

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

Joint Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company and The Empire District Electric Company for Authority to Enter Into Certain Leases and Agreements Regarding Existing Common Facilities at the Iatan Generating Station	))))))) File No. EO-2012-0015
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**STAFF’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO JUNE 4, 2012
TO FILE STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and on the Staff’s behalf files this Motion for an extension of time to June 4, 2012 to file the Staff’s recommendation and states as follows:

1. On March 14, 2012, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice Of Application And Order Directing Filing in File No. EO-2012-0015 and File No. EO-2011-0334 in which, among other things, the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation in File No. EO-2012-0015 and in File No. EO-2011-0334 no later than April 16, 2012.

2. On April 13, 2012, the Staff filed Staff’s Motion For Extension Of Time To File Staff’s Recommendation in File No. EO-2012-0015 and also in File No. EO-2011-0334. The Staff stated that it was engaged in discovery, but had not completed discovery, and, as a consequence, had not completed its analysis of the pending Application and Joint Application. Therefore, the Staff requested an extension of time to Friday, June 1, 2012 to complete discovery and its analysis and file a recommendation in File No. EO-2012-0015 and File No. EO-2011-0334.

3. On April 13, 2012, the Commission issued in File No. EO-2012-0015 an Order Extending Time To File Recommendation granting the Staff an extension of time until June 1, 2012 to file its recommendation in File No. EO-2012-0015.

4. The Staff has endeavored to meet the June 1, 2012 date that it itself proposed for the filing of the Staff Recommendation, but the demands of other Commission cases in addition to File No. EO-2012-0015 and File No. EO-2011-0334 have proved daunting. As a consequence the Staff is requesting a short further extension for the Staff's filing to Monday, June 4, 2012.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests a further extension of time to Monday, June 4, 2012 to file its recommendation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's Motion For Extension Of Time To June 4, 2012 To File Staff's Recommendation* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 1st day of June, 2012.

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