BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Transource Missouri,)	
L.L.C. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	
Authorizing it to Construct, Finance, Own, Operate,)	File No. EA-2013-0098
and Maintain the Iatan-Nashua and Sibley-Nebraska)	
City Electric Transmission Projects)	
In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power &)	
Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	
Company for Approval to Transfer Certain Transmission)	File No. EO-2012-0367
Property to Transource Missouri, L.L.C. and for other)	·
Related Determinations)	

JOINT RESPONSE OF SIGNATORIES TO COMMISSION'S APRIL 29, 2013 ORDER TO FILE PROPOSED AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Staff Counsel's Office, on behalf of the Signatories to the Stipulation and Agreement¹ ("Stipulation") filed on April 12, 2013 in File Nos. EA-2013-0098 and EO-2012-0367, i.e., the Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and the Applicants Transource Missouri, LLC ("Transource Missouri"), Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L"), and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), and files this *Joint Response Of Signatories To Commission's April 29, 2013 Order To File Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule*. The Signatories propose to file a joint response to the questions posed in the Commission's April 29, 2013 *Order To File Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule* on May 30, 2013. The Signatories separately file today, May 6, 2013, a First Amendment to the Stipulation and Agreement ("First Amendment").

¹ Because no objection was filed to the Stipulation within seven (7) days of its being filed, the Commission may now treat it as unanimous under 4 CSR 240-2.115(2)(B)-(C).

² Transource Missouri is the Applicant in File No. EA-2013-0098.

 $^{^{3}}$ KCP&L and GMO are the Applicants in File No. EO-2012-0367.

- 1. The joint response to the Commission's April 29, 2013 *Order To File Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule* that the Signatories propose to file on May 30, 2013 will include the following:
 - a Proposed Order approving the Stipulation filed on April 12, 2013 and the First
 Amendment filed on May 6, 2013; and
 - a Memorandum in Support of the Stipulation that will:
 - address the Appendix to the Commission's April 29, 2013 *Order To File Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule*;
 - show that the Applicants have met their burden of proof on the Applications, as conditioned by the Stipulation and First Amendment;
 - show that the Application in File No. EA-2013-0098, as conditioned by the Stipulation and First Amendment, operates in the public interest (Section 393.170 RSMo. 2000), and
 - show that the Application in File No. EO-2012-0367, as conditioned by the Stipulation and First Amendment, operates in a manner not detrimental to the public interest (Section 393.190.1 RSMo. 2000).
- 2. Other than the First Amendment, the Signatories propose to file these aforementioned documents all at the same time because of the inter-related nature of the documents, and the Signatories believe that filing certain documents at different times may only raise unnecessary questions. As the Commission is aware, a stipulation and agreement is a negotiated settlement. It can be both very detailed in its provisions and can contain terms, including the payment of monetary sums, that represent compromises related to one or more issues in the case in lieu of detailed explanation.

Furthermore, each Signatory may have its own views regarding why certain settlement terms are a reasonable resolution of an issue or issues in the case.

3. The Signatories believe that the questions in the Appendix to the Commission's April 29, 2013 *Order To File Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule* are quite comprehensive, and the Signatories plan to respond to them fully. If the Commission has additional questions, the Signatories will make every effort to answer those questions, either in writing, at a hearing, or both.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories propose to file a joint response to the Commission's April 29, 2013 Order To File Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule on May 30, 2013, and today, May 6, 2013, separately file a First Amendment to the Stipulation And Agreement in addition to the instant Joint Response Of Signatories To Commission's April 29, 2013 Order To File Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Joint Response Of Signatories To Commission's April 29, 2013 Order To File Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 6th day of May, 2013.

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