

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City )  
Power & Light Company for Approval to Make )  
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service ) **File No. ER-2010-0355**  
to Continue the Implementation of its Regulatory ) Tariff No. JE-2010-0692  
Plan. )

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L )  
Greater Missouri Operations Company for )  
Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges ) **File No. ER-2010-0356**  
for Electric Service. ) Tariff No. JE-2010-0693

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S FIFTH MONTHLY STATUS REPORT**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the Staff Counsel's Office, and submits the Executive Director's Fifth Monthly Status Report as related below in response to the Commission's July 7, 2010, Order Regarding Construction And Prudence Audits ("July 7, 2010 Order"), item "11":

1. Ordered item "11" of the Commission's July 7, 2010 Order states: "11. The Commission's Executive Director, Wess Henderson, is assigned primary audit oversight and completion. Mr. Henderson shall file monthly status reports with the Commission." The Staff is hereby filing the Fifth Monthly Status Report of Executive Director, Wess Henderson, covering the period November 30 to December 31, 2010.

2. As the two cases have progressed into their later stages, hopefully the activity in the cases has become more apparent to the Commission and thereby it has had a greater opportunity to observe the functioning of the Staff, KCPL/GMO, and the other parties.

3. The Fifth Monthly Status Report of Executive Director Wess Henderson notes that as ordered by the Commission in its Order dated July 7, 2010, a "Monthly Status Hearing" was held on December 2, 2010, at which representatives from KCPL and GMO, Staff, OPC and various

Intervenors participated in person or by speakerphone. At the December 2, 2010 Monthly Status Hearing, the Regulatory Law Judges asked the parties if they saw any reason to hold the January 6, 2011 conference. Because no party stated any desire to have the January 6, 2011 conference, it was canceled. On December 27, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Canceling Status Conference, which, as the title of the Order indicates, canceled the Status Conference scheduled for January 6, 2011.

4. The Staff raises the question whether the Commission wants the Executive Director to continue to file Monthly Status Reports or whether that activity may conclude.

Wherefore, the Staff hereby submits the Executive Director's Fifth Monthly Status Report for his response as related above to the Commission's July 7, 2010, Order Regarding Construction And Prudence Audits, item "11." Also, the Staff raises the question whether the Executive Director should continue to file Monthly Status Reports or whether that activity may conclude.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or by electronic mail to all counsel of record this 1st day of March, 2011.

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