

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City	)	
Power & Light Company for Authority to Issue	)	
Debt Securities	)	Case No. EF-2005-0498

**STAFF STATUS REPORT**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the July 7, 2005 Order Directing Filing of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) which directs the Staff to file a status report no later than July 18, 2005 in which the Staff indicates the date upon which the Staff anticipates filing its recommendation and memorandum. In response to the Commission's July 7, 2005 Order Directing Filing, the Staff states that it will file its recommendation and memorandum no later than August 23, 2005. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. KCPL notes in its Application that it is a Signatory Party to the Stipulation And Agreement comprising the KCPL Experimental Regulatory Plan filed in Case No. EO-2005-0329, and that Appendix B to said Stipulation And Agreement outlines KCPL's proposed Financing Plan for the 2005-2009 period. Thus, KCPL's Application in the instant case, EF-2005-0498, is directly related to KCPL's Experimental Regulatory Plan, and the transactions identified in KCPL's Application, for which KCPL seeks Commission authority, are dependent upon Commission approval of the Stipulation And Agreement / KCPL Experimental Regulatory Plan in Case No. EO-2005-0329.

2. The Staff will complete its review of the Application and make recommendations to the Commission respecting the authority requested by KCPL in the

instant case mindful that the actions and procedures that are being proposed are designed in part to enable KCPL to undertake the expenditures covered by the Stipulation And Agreement / KCPL Experimental Regulatory Plan and maintain an investment grade rating for its debt.

Wherefore in response to the Commission's July 7, 2005 Order Directing Filing, the Staff advises the Commission that it will file its recommendation and memorandum respecting KCPL's Application in the instant case no later than August 23, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 18th day of July 2005.

/s/ Steven Dottheim