DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company for Authority to Sell) Case No. EO-2012-0354
Approximately Three Miles of a 69 kV)
Transmission Line to the City of Independence,)
Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 23, 2012 Effective Date: April 23, 2012

On April 20, 2012, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking to sell and transfer a portion of its works and systems to the City of Independence, Missouri ("City"). The proposed transaction involves the sale and transfer of approximately three miles of a 69kV three-phase transmission line from KCP&L to the City. The line is currently used to provide transmission service to the City so that the City can serve a load pocket it cannot access through its own system.

A copy of the proposed "Agreement for Sale/Purchase of Specified Transmission System Property" ("Agreement") has been included with the application. Although the City is a party to the Agreement, it did not join in the application. Since the City is a party to the Agreement, the Commission will add the City as a party to this case.

The Commission has determined that proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Data Center of the Commission shall send a

¹ The application was filed pursuant to Section 393.190, RSMo 2000, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.110. The application included a motion for expedited treatment. All statutory references are to RSMo 2000, and its amendments and revisions, unless otherwise noted.

copy of this order to the county commission of each county in Missouri located within KCP&L's service territory. In addition, the Information Office of the Commission shall make notice of this order available to the media serving KCP&L's and the City's service areas and to members of the General Assembly who represent those counties.

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall have 20 days from the date of this order to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission. Consequently, any application to intervene must be filed no later than May 13, 2012. The Commission Staff shall also file its recommendation or preliminary response as directed below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the county commission of each county in Missouri located within KCP&L's service territory.
- 2. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send notice to the members of the General Assembly representing residents in the KCP&L service area and to the media that serves KCP&L's and the City's service areas.
 - 3. The City of Independence, Missouri, is made a party to this case.
- 4. Any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene on or before May 13, 2012, with:

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

5. No later than May 30, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding approval of the application or a preliminary response to the application.

6. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of April, 2012.