BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Submission of its 2014 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan

File No. EO-2014-0287

STAFF REPORT ON KCP&L's RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD COMPLIANCE PLAN

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and submits this Report to the Missouri Public Service Commission. In support of the Report, Staff respectfully states the following:

1. On April 15, 2014,¹ Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L")

filed its 2014 Annual Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Compliance Plan ("Plan") in

the above captioned case.

2. Commission rule subparagraphs 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.A. through G.

specify what information the plan shall provide. In addition, rule 4 CSR 240-0.100(7)(D)

provides that:

The staff of the commission shall examine each electric utility's annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan and file a report of its review with the commission within forty-five (45) days of the filing of the annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan with the commission. The staff's report shall identify any deficiencies in the electric utility's compliance with the RES.

3. On April 16, in its Order Directing Notice and Setting Filing Deadline, the

Commission directed Staff to file its report by May 30, 2014.

4. On May 29, Staff was granted, by Commission Order, an extension of time

to file a report of its review of the Company's *Plan* until June 30.

¹ All dates herein refer to calendar year 2014, unless otherwise specified.

5. In its *Memorandum* attached hereto, Staff reports on its review of KCP&L's *Plan*. Based on its review, Staff has not identified any deficiencies in the *Plan* based on the requirements under 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.A. through G.

6. KCP&L is current on the filing of its annual reports and its quarterly payment of the fiscal year 2014 assessment.

7. Currently, there is a Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Peremptory Writ of Prohibition pending in the Circuit Court of Cole County that could affect this filing.²

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Report on KCP&L's 2014 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan, for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Akayla J. Jones</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to all parties of record as listed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System this 30th day of June 2014.

<u>/s/ Akayla J. Jones</u>

² Case No. AP14AC-CC00316.