

JAMES OKENFUSS
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Q: Please state your name and business address.

A: My name is James Okenfuss. My business address is 1200 Main St., Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?

A: I am employed by Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") as Manager, Fundamental Analysis.

Q: What are your responsibilities?

A: My responsibilities include managing the group that produces all long-term economic analyses for the Company. To this end we produce long-term market price forecasts and production cost estimates which we use to evaluate alternative decisions the Company faces. My group is responsible for the maintenance and proper operation of the large simulation models used to produce these forecasts and estimates. These forecasts and estimates have many uses in the Company including Integrated Resource Planning, Fuel and Interchange Budgeting and Cost-of-Service estimates in rate cases.

Q: Please describe your education, experience and employment history.

A: I have earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Missouri - Columbia, a Master of Business Administration Degree from Rockhurst University, and a Master of Arts Degree in Economics from the University of Missouri - Kansas City.

I have 23 years of experience in the electric energy industry, specifically in the

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marketing, engineering and resource planning areas. I am a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri. For ten years, I have also been an Adjunct Professor of Economics with Avila University's MBA program. I teach courses in Statistics, Quantitative Analysis and Managerial Economics.

My employment history began in 1988 as the Marketing Engineer and the Sibley Station Results Engineer for Missouri Public Service Company. For several years, I worked as a consultant. I designed, constructed and upgraded domestic and international power generation plants for Black and Veatch, LWG, and Shafer, Kline and Warren. Returning to Aquila (formerly Missouri Public Service), I worked in the Fundamental Analysis Department of the Merchant Group and then transitioned to Resource Planning at Aquila Networks. I then worked with FirstEnergy in Akron, Ohio as Manager of Market Analysis. After two years, I returned to Kansas City and joined KCP&L in my current role.

Q: Have you previously testified in a proceeding at the Missouri Public Service Commission ("MPSC") or before any other utility regulatory agency?

A: Yes. I have submitted rebuttal testimony for Aquila Networks in Case No. ER-2004-0034 on the issue of fuel prices used in cost simulations.