

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light	)	Case No. ER-2016-0285
Company's Request for Authority to Implement A	)	Tariff Nos. YE-2017-0004
General Rate Increase for Electric Service	)	& YE-2917-0005

**PUBLIC COUNSEL'S STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR JOINTLY  
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and offers this statement in support of the *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule and Procedures* as follows:

A footnote in the *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule and Procedures* filed on August 1, 2016 indicated Public Counsel had not provided final approval at the time of the filing but was not expected to object. Public Counsel writes to inform the Commission it supports the *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule and Procedures*.

WHEREFORE Public Counsel submits its statement in support of the jointly proposed procedural schedule and procedures.

Respectfully,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016:

/s/ Tim Opitz

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