BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Application of Kansas City Power |) |
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| & Light Company for Approval of the Accrual and |) Case No. EO-2009-0072 |
| Funding of Wolf Creek Generating Station |) |
| Decommissioning Costs at Current Levels. |) |

STAFF REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on behalf of the Parties to this case and with the agreement of the Parties and requests the Commission suspend the procedural schedule. In support of that request Staff states:

- 1. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110 and on the behalf of the parties to this case, the Staff requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this case to permit the parties time to determine if all issues may be resolved by Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement.
- 2. In EO-2006-0094, KCP&L's previous decommissioning cost level case, the parties were able to reach a unanimous agreement.
- 3. For the instant case, Counsel for Staff, with the concurrence of OPC and KCP&L, requests the Commission permit the parties time to see if a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement may be reached in this case.
- 4. If the parties are unable to reach resolution by December 19, Staff will either update the Commission on progress toward a Stipulation or file its recommendation and a proposed procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of the parties, respectfully requests the Commission suspend the procedural schedule until December 19 to see if the parties are able to reach and submit a Stipulation and agreement resolving all the issues in this case.

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 19th day of November 2008.

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