BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of an Incident at St. Joseph
Light & Power Company's Lake Road
Power Plant on June 7, 2000.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

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MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Comes now St. Joseph Light & Power Company ("SJLP"), by and through its counsel, and for its Motion respectfully states as follows:

- 1. SJLP has received data requests from the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel in this case. The scope of existing and future data requests in this proceeding can be expected to include accounting information which is not available to the general public, information regarding competitive bids solicited from third parties, information which may have a bearing on future litigation, and other information which comes within the criteria the Commission uses in defining proprietary or highly confidential information. The public dissemination of such information could lead to adverse consequences to SJLP and its customers.
- 2. SJLP therefore requests that the Commission issue in this case what has become known generally as its "standard form" protective order which contains both Highly Confidential and Proprietary categories so that SJLP may respond to these data requests in a confidential manner if a particular response so qualifies.

WHEREFORE, SJLP requests an order from the Commission issuing a Protective Order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served this 20th day of July, 2000, by either hand delivery or placement of same with the United States Postal Service in Jefferson City, Missouri, first class postage prepaid.

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