

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company To Transfer Certain Assets) File No. EO-2012-0479
To KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company)

STAFF'S SECOND STATUS REPORT

Comes Now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Staff Counsel Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and states for Staff's Second Status Report that Staff will file its recommendation with the Commission by August 7, 2012. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. On July 16, 2012, the Staff filed its First Status Report with the Commission in which the Staff in response to the Commission's July 5, 2012 Order Directing Staff To File Status Update projected that under certain conditions it would be able to file its recommendation with the Commission by August 1, 2012 regarding Kansas City Power & Light Company's ("KCPL") and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's ("GMO") June 29, 2012 Application To Transfer Assets / July 3, 2012 First Amended Application To Transfer Assets.

2. KCPL and GMO ("KCPL/GMO") request in paragraph 23 of both their Application and their First Amended Application that the Commission issue an order approving their Application / First Amended Application by "no later than August 10, 2012 to ensure that there will be no delays in the construction of the new regionally-funded Iatan-Nashua Project."

3. The Staff appreciates KCPL's/GMO's effort in responding to the Staff's Data Requests on an expedited basis. Nonetheless, the Staff needs additional time to review KCPL/GMO responses to certain Staff Data Requests. The Staff assigned to the instant case are also working on the Staff's direct rate case filings in File Nos. ER-2012-0174 (KCPL) and ER-2012-0175 (GMO).

4. Counsel for KCPL/GMO has indicated to undersigned that the undersigned may state that KCPL/GMO have no objection to Staff's request for additional time. With a filing of Staff's recommendation by August 7, 2012, KCPL/GMO are hopeful that the Commission will be able to issue an Order at its August 15, 2012 Agenda Session.

Wherefore the Staff for its Second Status Report to the Commission states that it will file its Staff recommendation with the Commission by August 7, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's Second Status Report* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 1st day of August, 2012.

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