

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

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of)
Kansas City Power & Light Company)
Implementation of Energy Efficiency Programs)
In Furtherance of the Missouri Energy)
Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA).)

File No. EO-2016-0183

STAFF'S STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Status Update* respectfully states as follows:

1. On June 13, 2016, Staff filed its *Report of First MEEIA Prudence Audit* ("Report") which covers MEEIA Cycle 1 costs through December 31, 2015, but excludes Cycle 1 carry-over costs incurred in 2016.¹ The Report states on page 15 Staff's intent to conduct a separate prudence review of Cycle 1 carry-over costs in the fall of 2016.
2. The Commission approved the Report on August 10, 2016, but it did not specifically mention a separate prudence review of Cycle 1 carry-over costs.
3. The second KCPL MEEIA prudence review has not yet been scheduled, but it must begin no later than early January 2018.
4. The Energy Resources Department currently has a high workload. Accordingly, Staff would be hard-pressed to complete this Cycle 1 carry-over costs prudence review during the fall of 2016.

¹ The Report indicates that even though this current MEEIA prudence review is for the 18 months ending December 31, 2015, these carry-over costs represent costs associated with large commercial projects that were planned and approved during the Review Period but will not be completed until sometime in the January – June 2016 time period with final rebates paid to customers up to July 31, 2016.

5. The prudence review of Cycle 1 carry-over costs can be completed sometime in 2017 or early 2018 when Staff performs its second KCPL MEEIA prudence review. Such a timeframe would result in no harm to ratepayers and would allow Staff to conduct a more thorough review.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept its *Status Report* and allow Staff to complete the prudence review of carry-over costs during the second KCPL MEEIA prudence review.

Respectfully submitted,

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