

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

In The Matter of a Management Audit of
Kansas City Power & Light Company

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File No. EO-2016-0124

STAFF’S ANTICIPATED FINAL REPORT DATE

COMES NOW, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its response to the third ordered paragraph of the Commission’s December 2, 2015, *Order Requiring a Management Audit of Kansas City Power & Light Company*, where the Commission ordered, “No later than December 16, 2015, Staff shall file a pleading stating when it anticipates filing its final report in this matter,” respectfully states:

1. By its first ordered paragraph the Commission directed, “The Staff of the Commission shall conduct an audit of the administrative and general costs of Kansas City Power & Light Company and examine a potential merger between Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company to identify possible cost savings and efficiencies and report its audit findings and recommendations to the Commission.”

2. Staff has issued data requests to Kansas City Power & Light Company that would affect the scope of Staff’s audit, but has not yet received Kansas City Power & Light Company’s responses to them. Once received, Staff will preliminarily determine its audit scope, then obtain input from Kansas City Power & Light Company and Public Counsel regarding that audit scope before finalizing it. Once finalized, Staff will present it to the Commission for approval. Staff anticipates filing its audit scope by February 1, 2016.

3. Once the audit is complete, Staff plans to allow Kansas City Power & Light Company to review Staff's report before finalizing it. With Kansas City Power & Light Company's cooperation, Staff anticipates that it will finalize its report between October 1 and December 31, 2016.

WHEREFORE, Staff currently anticipates filing its audit scope by no later than February 1, 2016, and its final report by no later than December 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 16th day of December, 2015.

/s/ Nathan Williams