

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas)
City Power & Light Company for the)
Issuance of an Accounting Authority Order) **File No. EU-2012-0130**
Relating to its Electrical Operations and for a)
Contingent Waiver of the Notice)
Requirements of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2).)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and for its *Status Report*, states as follows:

1. On December 19, 2011, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) filed an *Application for Accounting Authority Order*, in which it requested relief from the Commission in the form of authorization to make certain accounting entries regarding to proposed regulatory assets relating to its electrical operations that were disrupted by the 2011 Missouri River flood and for a contingent waiver of the notice requirement of 4 CSR 240-4.020(2).

2. On January 9, 2012, both Praxair, Inc. (“Praxair”) and the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission (“MJMEUC”) each filed an *Application to Intervene*. Those Applications were granted on January 23, 2012.

3. On January 30, 2012, the Commission issued its *Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference* which ordered that a prehearing conference be held on February 15, 2012, and further that if the parties did not resolve their dispute, they should file a joint proposed procedural schedule no later than February 22, 2012.

4. On February 15, 2012, the prehearing conference was held, and the parties decided that before a procedural schedule was drawn up, that a technical conference should be held.

5. On February 16, 2012, the Commission amended its previous *Order* stating that the parties were no longer required to file a procedural schedule, but that the parties should instead file a status report by February 22, 2012.

7. This filing is intended to comply with that *Order*.

8. The parties have set February 29, 2012, as the date for the technical conference between the parties. The parties request leave to file a second status report after the technical conference has taken place, no later than March 5, 2012.

WHEREFORE, the Parties submit this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration, and requests leave to file a second status report by March 5, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 22nd day of February, 2012.

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