BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filings of Kansas City) Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater) Missouri Operations Company to Modify their) Economic Development Riders)

File No. ER-2014-0031 Tariff File No. YE-2014-0167 Tariff File No. YE-2014-0168

STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Recommendation, states the following:

1. On October 10, 2013, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Deadline For Staff's Recommendations And Response* (Order) directing the Staff to file its recommendation as to the new Economic Development Rider tariffs and Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations (collectively the "Companies") no later than October 15, 2013. This Order was issued as a result of the Commission's October 3rd *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* which settled matters related to the Companies' Economic Development Rider tariffs

2. The Commission's Energy Unit – Tariffs/Rate Design Staff has reviewed each of the tariff sheets filed by the Companies on October 9, 2013, and as substituted on October 11, 2013, and is of the opinion that these tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* as discussed in Staff's Memorandum attached hereto as Appendix A.

3. Pursuant to the Stipulation and Agreement settling this case file, the Staff does not oppose the Companies' Motion for Expedited Treatment.

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WHEREFORE, as stated in its Memorandum, Staff recommends that the tariff

sheets filed October 9, 2013, and as substituted on October 11, 2013, be approved to

become effective on and after October 19, 2013:

P.S.C. MO. No. 7 Kansas City Power & Light Company

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P.S.C. MO. No. 1 KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company First Revised SHEET NO. 120 Cancelling Original SHEET NO.120 First Revised SHEET NO. 121 Cancelling Original SHEET NO. 121 First Revised SHEET NO. 122 Cancelling Original SHEET NO. 122 First Revised SHEET NO. 123 Cancelling Original SHEET NO. 123 Original SHEET NO. 123.2 Original SHEET NO. 123.3 Original SHEET NO. 123.4 Original SHEET NO. 123.5 Original SHEET NO. 123.6

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Robert S. Berlin</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on this 15th day of October, 2013 to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

- TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,
 Case No. ER-2014-0031, File No. YE-2014-0167 and YE-2014-0168 Kansas
 City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations
 Company
- FROM: Kim Cox, Energy Unit-Tariff, Safety, Economic and Engineering Analysis Department

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff10/15/13/s/ Robert S. Berlin10/15/13Energy Rate Design & Tariffs/DateStaff Counsel's Office/Date

- SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation on the new Economic Development Rider and Motion for Expedited Treatment
- DATE: October 15, 2013

On October 3, 2013, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement. This Order approved the new Economic Development Rider tariff and the frozen Economic Development Rider tariff for Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO).

On October 9, 2013, KCP&L and GMO filed a notice of withdrawal of the Tariff File Nos. JE-2014-0026 and JE-2014-0027 and filed new tariff sheets that reflect the tariff sheets attached to the Stipulation and Agreement to comply with the Order.

On October 11, 2013, GMO filed substitution tariff sheets to update the company name from Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks to KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.

In its letter of transmittal accompanying the October 9, 2013 compliance filing, KCP&L and GMO request an effective date of October 19, 2013, which is less than the standard 30-day period. The tariff sheets filed on October 9, 2013, with the exception of the update to the company name, reflect the tariff sheets attached to the Stipulation and Agreement that all parties reviewed and approved.

The Commission's Energy Unit - Tariffs/Rate Design Staff (Staff) has reviewed each of the tariff sheets, filed by KCP&L and GMO on October 9, 2013, and as substituted on October 11, 2013, and is of the opinion that these tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Therefore, Staff recommends that the tariff sheets filed October 9, 2013, and as substituted on October 11, 2013, be approved to become effective on and after October 19, 2013.

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The Staff has verified that KCP&L and GMO have filed their annual reports and are not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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File No. ER-2014-0031

AFFIDAVIT OF KIM COX

STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss COUNTY OF COLE)

Kim Cox, of lawful age, on oath states: that she has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was given by her; that she has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15^{+-} day of October, 2013.

