

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	<u>File No. ER-2012-0174</u>
Request for Authority to Implement)	Tracking No. YE-2012-0404
A General Rate Increase for Electric Service)	

STAFF'S NOTIFICATION OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and requests until 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, to file its response in this matter. In support of this request, Staff respectfully states:

1. On May 25, 2012, the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel" or "OPC") and the Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG") filed their *Motion to Strike Pre-Filed Testimony and Reject Tariffs of Kansas City Power & Light Company* ("KCPL") and *Motion for Expedited Treatment* in this case.

2. The Commission issued its *Order Granting Expedited Treatment As To Response* on May 29, 2012, which indicated that KCPL shall, and any other party may, file a response to the motion no later than June 15, 2012.

3. In addition to the continued heavy press of other Commission matters, a significant member of the technical Staff with expertise on fuel and purchase power recovery mechanisms is out of the United States this week on NARUC/USAID business. Although the Staff thought that it could work around this individual's absence from the Commission's offices, such a belief has not proved to be the case.

WHEREFORE, the Staff reports that it anticipates filing its recommendation no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

**STAFF OF THE MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 15th day of June, 2012.

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