

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

In the Matter of the Determination of Carrying)
Costs for the Phase-In Tariffs of KCP&L Greater)
Missouri Operations Company.)

Case No. ER-2012-0024

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and reports to the Commission that, because they have not yet agreed upon a list of issues, the parties are unable to comply with the Commission's September 30, 2011, *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* by filing a List of Issues, Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination on December 20, 2011. Staff anticipates they may be able to do so on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, as they appear near agreement on the list of issues—the stumbling block to complying with the Commission's order. If the parties do not reach agreement, the Commission should expect different parties to file different lists of issues.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission reports that, because they have not yet agreed upon a list of issues, the parties are unable to comply with the Commission's September 30, 2011, *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* by filing a List of Issues, Order of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination on December 20, 2011, but that they may be able to do so on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, as they appear near agreement on the list of issues—the stumbling block to complying with the Commission's order. If not, the Commission may see different parties making different filings.

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 20th day of December, 2011.

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