

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company for Approval to)
Make Certain Changes in its Charges for)
Electric Service to Implement its Regulatory)
Plan.)

File No. ER-2012-0174
Tariff No YE-2012-0404

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L)
Greater Missouri Operations Company for)
Approval to Make Certain Changes in its)
Charges for Electric Service.)

File No. ER-2012-0175
Tariff No. YE-2012-0405

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 26, 2012, ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri and for its response to the Commission’s October 26, 2012, Order Directing Filing states:

1. In its Order the Commission directed Staff that “[n]o later than 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2012, Staff shall coordinate with the other parties, and file on behalf of parties in agreement, a proposed order of witnesses as described in the body of this order” because Praxair and Midwest Energy Users’ Association filed on October 24, 2012, their *Objection to Non-Unanimous Stipulation* in response to the stipulation Staff filed on October 19, 2012.

2. As part of a filing made on October 29, 2012, Praxair and Midwest Energy Users’ Association, as part of another stipulation and agreement that modifies the October 19, 2012, stipulation, are withdrawing their objection to the October 19, 2012 stipulation.

3. Because of the pending October 29, 2012, filing that, if the Commission approves it will obviate the need to try the issues the October 19, 2012, stipulation will resolve, if approved, Staff has not prepared the proposed order of witnesses as directed, but is prepared to do so if the Commission rejects either stipulation.

WHEREFORE, submits the foregoing in response to the Commission's October 26, 2012, Order Directing Filing.

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 emailed to all counsel of record this 1st day of November, 2012.