

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

In the Matter of the)	
Application of Rick Weaver for)	<u>File No. EO-2010-0097</u>
Change of Electric Supplier)	

**ANSWER OF
KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
AND
KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY**

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”), by and through counsel, and respectfully submits its limited entry of appearance for the purpose of providing its Answer in this matter, in accordance with the Commission’s *Notice of Contested Case and Order Directing Filings* (“Order”) issued on September 18, 2009. For the reasons set forth below, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”) enters its appearance in this matter, and joins in this Answer. For their Answer, KCP&L and GMO respectfully state as follows:

1. On September 16, 2009, Applicant Rick Weaver filed an application for a change of electric supplier from Sac Osage Electric Cooperative to Kansas City Power & Light. In the Application, Mr. Weaver states that Applicant’s address is 4315 NE Hwy 13, Osceola, MO 64776 and 12380 NE Hwy 13, Osceola, MO 64776.

2. The above-described service addresses are not within the certificated area of Kansas City Power & Light Company, but rather appear to be located within the certificated service area of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”). Accordingly, GMO is the appropriate party in interest in this matter and, in the interest of

judicial efficiency, enters its appearance herewith and joins in this Answer of Kansas City Power & Light Company.

3. KCP&L and GMO are without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in the subject Application, and therefore deny same.

4. Further answering, Section 394.315.2, RSMo provides in relevant part that “[t]he public service commission, upon application made by an affected party, may order a change of suppliers on the basis that it is in the public interest *for a reason other than a rate differential*, and the commission is hereby given jurisdiction over rural electric cooperatives to accomplish the purpose of this section.” (Emphasis added). KCP&L and GMO observe that the allegations contained in Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Application appear to address pricing and billing issues with the Applicant’s current electric supplier.

WHEREFORE, Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company respectfully submit this Answer in accordance with the Commission's Order previously entered herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer was served via e-mail or first class mail, postage pre-paid, on this 19th day of October, 2009, upon:

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