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 A General Rate Increase for Electric Service)	Case No. ER-2018-0145
In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Request for Authorization to Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric)),	Case No. ER-2018-0146
Service)	

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L"), KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), Advanced Energy Management Alliance ("AEMA"), Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG"), Missouri Division of Energy ("DE"), Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission ("MJMEUC"), Renew MO ("Renew MO"), and Dogwood Energy, LLC ("Dogwood") (collectively, the "Movants") by and through their respective counsel, and for their *Joint Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule* ("Motion"), respectfully state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. On March 31, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Motion to Consolidate and Order Setting Procedural Schedule* ("Procedural Order"). In the Procedural Order, the Commission set the beginning of the evidentiary hearing dates for September 17, 2018.
- 2. As of September 13, 2018, Movants have reached an agreement in principle resolving all revenue requirement issues in the above-captioned cases, and are currently in the process of drafting a Stipulation and Agreement ("Agreement"), which Agreement will be filed with the Commission by September 19, 2018 for approval once it is finalized by the signatories.

- 3. The Agreement, once completed, will eliminate the need for contested proceedings and witness examinations on a number of issues, which obviates the need for the first week of evidentiary hearings (September 17th September 21st) set in the Procedural Order. The parties plan to continue negotiating in order to possibly resolve rate design issues during week of September 17, 2018.
- 4. Consequently, the Movants ask that the Commission issue its order modifying the procedural schedule so that the evidentiary hearings begin on Monday, September 24, 2018. If the Commission wishes to have an on-the-record presentation regarding the Agreement, such a presentation could be held on any of the dates currently reserved for the second week of evidentiary hearings.
- 5. Movants will file a revised list of issues by September 18, 2019. Movants also request that the filing date for the parties' position statements (currently due to be filed September 13, 2018) be moved to September 19, 2018 and that the filing date for True-up rebuttal testimony (currently due to be filed September 14, 2018) be suspended.

WHEREFORE, the Movants respectfully request the Commission to issue an order modifying the procedural schedule in this case as outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 13th day of September 2018.

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