BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City |) | | |
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| Power & Light Company to Transfer Certain |) | Case No. | EM-2002-1044 |
| Assets to Great Plains Energy Services |) | | |
| Incorporated |) | | |

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S MOTION TO CHANGE DATE FOR THE FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, by and through its attorneys, hereby requests that the date for the filing of the Staff Recommendation in this matter be extended from September 27, 2002, until October 28, 2002. In support of this motion, KCPL states the following:

- 1. On April 24, 2002, KCPL filed an application requesting authority to transfer certain assets to Great Plains Energy Services Incorporated ("Great Plains"). KCPL proposes to transfer personnel to Great Plains, and requests authority to transfer a small amount of personal property and general office equipment, and certain enterprisewide capitalized software costs.
- 2. On August 29, 2002, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing Of Staff Recommendation, and directed Staff to file its recommendation concerning the application of KCPL, no later than September 27, 2002.
- 3. On September 24, 2002, the Staff emailed to KCPL's counsel and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") a draft copy of the Staff Recommendation, and has afforded KCPL with the opportunity to review and comment upon the Staff Recommendation before it is filed. KCPL greatly appreciates this opportunity to provide the Staff with informal input since this process may result in a resolution of this matter. Although Staff is prepared to file its Staff Recommendation on

September 27, 2002, as directed by the Commission, KCPL needs additional time to provide Staff with its suggestions and comments, and otherwise work with Staff and Public Counsel to resolve any remaining issues. In order to afford KCPL with the needed time to accomplish this review, KCPL requests that the date for the filing of the Staff Recommendation be extended from September 27, 2002, to October 28, 2002.

4. Staff and Public Counsel have indicated that they are not opposed to KCPL's request. No other parties have intervened in this proceeding. Therefore, no party, including KCPL, will be prejudiced by this request.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Kansas City Power & Light Company respectfully requests that the Commission change the date for the filing of the Staff Recommendation from September 27, 2002, to October 28, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed, via U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, emailed or hand-delivered to the following counsel of record on this 26th day of September, 2001:

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