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)	Case No. ER-2007-0291
Service to Implement its Regulatory Plan.)	

RESPONSE TO STAFF'S MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"), The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), and Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila"), by counsel, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, and state as follows:

- 1. On August 13, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion to modify procedural schedule to allow all parties to file their rebuttal testimony on all issues in this case by August 30, 2007.
- 2. MGE, Empire, and Aquila wish to inform the Commission that they do not oppose extending the date for the filing of rebuttal testimony as requested by the Staff of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was electronically transmitted on this 14^{th} day of August, 2007, to all parties of record.

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