

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to File Tariffs) Case No. ER-2011-0004
Increasing Rates for Electric Service Provided to)
Customers in the Missouri Service Area of the Company)

**KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO ORDER ESTABLISHING RESPONSE DEADLINE
AND EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR FILING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
ON REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company (hereinafter "KCP&L"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, and in response to the Order Establishing Response Deadline and Extending Deadline for Filing Rebuttal Testimony on Revenue Requirement ("Order") issued on March 21, 2011, states as follows:

1. On March 21, 2011, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed its Motion To Establish Admissibility Of Testimony And Exhibits And Motion For Expedited Treatment, Or, In The Alternative, Motion To Extend Filing Deadline ("Motion") in which it requested, *inter alia*, the following:

In an effort to avoid the re-litigation of KCPL's prudence at this time in the context of Empire's case, while the same or similar issues are pending before this Commission in Case No. ER-2010-0355, Empire asks this Commission to admit into the record in this proceeding, Case No. ER-2011-0004, the following:

All of the evidence admitted into the record in Case No. ER-2010-0355, including all live testimony (including cross examination and Commissioner questions and responses thereto), the parts of all pre-filed testimony and schedules which were admitted into the record, and all other exhibits, concerning the Iatan 1 and 2 and common issues. (Empire Motion, pp. 3-4)

2. On March 21, 2010, the Commission issued its Order in which it ordered that any responses to Empire's Motion should be filed by March 25, 2011.

3. In response to the Commission's Order, KCP&L wishes to inform the Commission that it supports Empire's Motion since it will promote judicial economy and the efficient use of the resources of the Commission and the parties. Since the record evidence in Case Nos. ER-2010-0355 and ER-2010-0356 related to the Iatan Project issues discussed in Empire's Motion may be pertinent and relevant to issues raised in this case, KCP&L believes it is appropriate to grant Empire's Motion.

WHEREFORE, Kansas City Power & Light Company respectfully requests that the Commission accept this pleading as its response to Commission Order issued on March 21, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to all parties of record this 25th day of March 2011.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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