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

File No. ER-2016-0285

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: May 16, 2017

On May 11, 2017, I participated in the Credit Suisse Access Event: Conference Call with Missouri PSC Commissioner Scott T. Rupp hosted by Michael Weinstein, US Power & Utilities Research. The topic of the conference call was my thoughts on the current regulatory environment in Missouri, on-going efforts and initiatives to reform the regulatory structure in the state, and my views on the role of the regulated utilities in the state in delivering reliable and affordable services to customers in Missouri. However, during the call Mr. Weinstein asked me if I thought nine point five percent (9.5 %), which the Commission approved in case number ER-2016-0285 was a reasonable return on equity. I informed Mr. Weinstein that the case was subject to rehearing, but that my public comments for voting with my fellow commissioners in approving a 9.5% return on equity were made during the Commission's April 13th, 2017 Agenda, which can be found on the Commission's website.

This Notice is filed pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020 relating to extra record communications.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott T. Rupp Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri On this 16th day of May, 2017