STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY February 9, 2000

CASE NO: ES-99-581

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company Regarding an Incident at the Hawthorn)
Station, Kansas City, Missouri, on February 17,)
1999.

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On June 1, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Open Docket, stating therein that on February 17, 1999, an explosion occurred at Boiler No. 5 at Hawthorn Station, a generating plant operated by Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), an electric company subject to Commission jurisdiction as a public utility under Sections 386.020(15), 393.130.1, and 393.140, (1)-(3), (5), (9) and (10), RSMo Supp. 1999. The Commission granted Staff's motion and established this case on June 4, 1999.

On October 8, 1999, Staff filed its Interim Report, noting that the investigation of the explosion was not yet complete and that the cause of the explosion had not yet been determined. On February 4, 2000, Staff filed its Second Interim Report, again noting that the investigation of the explosion is not yet complete and that the cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. Staff promises another report within 120 days.

The Commission will accept Staff's Second Interim Report and will direct that Staff file another report on this investigation within 120 days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Second Interim Report filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission herein is accepted.
- 2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its incident report within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this order. If the incident report cannot be filed at that time, an interim report shall be filed.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on February 9, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hole Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9th day of February, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 9th day of FEBRUARY 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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