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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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RE: Case No. ES-99-581

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of **STAFF'S RESPONSE OT KCPL'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S EVALUATION OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S SYSTEM PERFORMANCE AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

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STAFF'S RESPONSE TO KCPL'S RESPONSE

**TO STAFF'S EVALUATION OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
SYSTEM PERFORMANCE AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

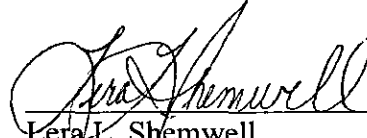
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in Response to Kansas City Power & Light's (KCPL) Response to Staff's report concerning Staff's Evaluation of KCPL's System Performance and Employee Safety and Training Programs (Staff Evaluation) states:

1. In its February 1, 2001 Order, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) ordered KCPL to respond to Staff's Evaluation and the Staff, in turn to respond to KCPL's Response.
2. On March 28, 2001, KCPL responded to Staff's Evaluation, indicating that it concurs with Staff's overall findings concerning KCPL's system performance and safety and training programs.
3. Staff made no recommendations as a result of its evaluation of KCPL's system and employee safety and training programs.
4. There are no issues between KCPL and the Staff concerning Staff's Evaluation.

WHEREFORE the Staff submits this response to KCPL's Response to Staff's Evaluation.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the service list below this 24th day of April, 2001.



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