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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 UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT CONCERNING KCP&L'S OPERATIONS.**

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  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

FILED<sup>2</sup>  
JAN 23 2001  
Missouri Public  
Service Commission

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

Case No. ES-99-581

STAFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO FILE REPORT CONCERNING KCP&L'S OPERATIONS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully requests an extension of 30 days in which to file its report concerning the investigation ordered by the Commission in the July 25, 2000 Report and Order in Case No. EC 99-553. The Commission ordered Staff to investigate and report concerning Kansas City Power & Light Company's (KCPL) safety training and procedures and whether there has been a decline in KCPL's performance over the past ten years.

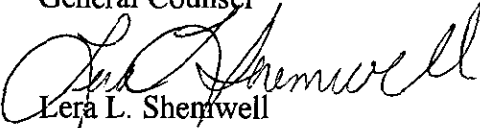
Staff's report concerning the Hawthorn 5 explosion will be filed on January 25, 2001. Staff is requesting this extension only for the report concerning KCPL's procedures, maintenance and performance over the past ten (10) years. Staff will file that report no later than February 26, 2001.

Neither the Office of the Public Counsel nor KCPL object to this request for extension of time.

WHEREFORE the Staff respectfully moves the Commission grant an additional 30 days time for filing this report.

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 attached service list this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2001.

  
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