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### **DIRECT TESTIMONY**

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## ROBERT E. SCHALLENBERG

Submitted on Behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel

## KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY and KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY

Case No. ER-2018-0145 and ER-2018-0146

#### 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	)	Case No. ER-2018-0145 Tracking Nos. YE-2018-0095 & YE-2018-0096					
In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service	)	<u>Case No. ER-2018-0146</u> Tracking No. YE-2018-0097					
AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT E. SCHALLENBERG							
STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss COUNTY OF COLE )							

Robert E. Schallenberg, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

- 1. My name is Robert E. Schallenberg. I am a Director of Policy for the Office of the Public Counsel.
  - 2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my direct testimony.
- 3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in the attached testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert E. Schallenberg Director of Policy

Subscribed and sworn to me this 19th day of June 2018.

JERENE A BUCKHAN My Commission Expires August 23, 2021 Cole County Commission #13754037

Jerene A. Buckman Notary Public

My Commission expires August 23, 2021.

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3		ROBERT E. SCHALLENBERG
4		Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL)
5		CASE NO. ER-2018-0145
6		KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO)
7		CASE NO. ER-2018-0146
8	Q.	Please state your name and business address.
9	A.	My name is Robert E. Schallenberg. My business address is Post Office Box 2230,
10		Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.
11	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
12 .	A.	I am the Director of Policy at the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC").
13	Q.	Please describe your educational background, professional credentials, and work
14		experience.
15	A.	I am a 1976 graduate of the University of Missouri at Kansas City with a Bachelor of
16		Science degree and major emphasis in Accounting. In November 1976, I successfully
17		completed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant ("CPA") examination and
18		subsequently received the CPA certificate. In 1989, I received my CPA license in
19		Missouri. I began my employment with the MoPSC as a Public Utility Accountant in
20		November 1976. I remained on the Staff of the MoPSC until May 1978, when I
21		accepted the position of Senior Regulatory Auditor with the Kansas State Corporation
22		Commission (KCC). In October 1978, I returned to the Staff of the MoPSC. I held

auditor and management positions with the Staff of the MoPSC through May, 2018 when I accepted my current position with OPC.

Q. What specific work experiences assisted you most in the preparation of this testimony?

A. My auditing experience with the MoPSC as an Audit Supervisor/Regulatory Auditor V and my management experience with the MoPSC's auditing, management service, and legal groups. During my career as an auditor, I was involved in a direct role in processing the cases listed in my Schedule RES-d1. In October 1997, I was named Division Director of the Utility Services Division of the MoPSC placing me in a management role with the auditing and management services groups. In November 2011, my group became the Auditing, Accounting and Financial Analysis Department. During my term in senior management, I was involved in the strategic aspects of cases listed in Schedule RES-d1 during this period as well as performing management activities. My work activities as a Regulatory Auditor V is the primary background that

Q. Please describe your responsibilities and experience while employed at the MoPSC as a Regulatory Auditor V?

I rely upon to create this testimony.

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As a Regulatory Auditor V for the MoPSC, I had several areas of responsibility. I was required to have and maintain a high degree of technical and substantive knowledge in utility regulation and regulatory auditing. Among my various responsibilities as a Regulatory Auditor V were:

1. To conduct the timely and efficient examination of the accounts, books, records and reports of jurisdictional utilities;

- 2. To aid in the planning of audits and investigations, including staffing decisions, and in the development of Staff positions in cases to which the Accounting Department of the MoPSC was assigned, in cooperation with Staff management as well as other Staff;
- 3. To serve as lead auditor, as assigned on a case-by-case basis, and to report to the Assistant Manager-Accounting at the conclusion of the case on the performance of less experienced auditors assigned to the case, for use in completion of annual written performance evaluations;
- 4. To assist in the technical training of other auditors in the Accounting Department;
- 5. To prepare and present testimony in proceedings before the MoPSC, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), and aid MoPSC Staff attorneys and the MoPSC's Washington, D.C. counsel in the preparation of pleadings and for hearings and arguments, as requested; and
- 6. To review and aid in the development of audit findings and prepared testimony to be filed by other auditors in the Accounting Department.

The MoPSC has relied on the Regulatory Auditor V position to be able to present and defend positions both in filed testimony and orally at hearing. I have had many occasions to present testimony before the MoPSC on issues ranging from the prudence of building power plants to the appropriate method of calculating income taxes for ratemaking purposes. I have worked in the area of telephone, electric and gas utilities. I have taken depositions on behalf of the MoPSC in FERC dockets. Attached as Schedule RES-d1, is a listing of cases and issues on which I have worked at the MoPSC. My responsibilities were expanded to assist in federal cases involving the MoPSC as assigned.

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#### Q. Have you previously submitted testimony in proceedings before the FERC?

Yes. I submitted testimony in Docket Nos. RP94-365-000, RP95-136-000, RP96-173-000, et al. These dockets were cases involving Williams Natural Gas Company ("WNG"). WNG provides gas transportation and storage services for local distribution companies serving the western portion of Missouri. WNG provides service to Missouri Gas Energy which serves the Kansas City area. My testimony in Docket No. RP94-365-000 involved a prudence challenge of the costs that WNG sought to recover in that case. I also filed testimony regarding certain cost of service issues in Docket No. RP95-136-000, WNG's rate case before the FERC. These issues included affiliated transactions between WNG and its parent. I also conducted depositions on this Commission's behalf regarding affiliated transactions between WNG and its parent company. I filed testimony in Docket No. RP96-173-000, et al., on the issue of whether the costs in question met FERC's eligibility criteria for recovery under FERC Order No. 636.

I submitted testimony in Docket No. RP96-199-000. That case was a Mississippi River Transmission Corporation ("MRT") rate case. MRT provides gas transportation and storage services for local gas distribution companies serving the eastern portion of Missouri. MRT provides service to Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede") which serves the St. Louis area. My testimony in Docket No. RP96-199-000 involved cost of service issues. These issues included affiliated transactions between MRT and its parent company.

Q. What expertise do you have relative to Missouri's affiliate transactions rules as applied to electric and gas utilities, 4 CSR 240-20.105 and 4 CSR 240-40.105?

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I helped draft the Missouri affiliate transactions rules which were to apply to not just to the telecommunications industry. The rules were developed based on a Commission initiative. The Commission wanted greater administrative efficiency as affiliate transactions were playing a greater role in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") rate cases. The number of affiliate transaction issues was increasing in SWBT rate cases and lack of documentation of key information (e.g., time reporting of executive and non-executive personnel, determination and charging of costs, determination of and charging of market value, etc.) made the affiliate issues more difficult to address and resolve. The Commission's affiliate transactions rules were influenced by the affiliate transactions rules applied by the FCC.

Through the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners ("NARUC") I have experience in examination of the telephone implementation of safeguards against affiliate transaction abuse and participated on joint audits with other states and the FCC before the Bell System divestiture and telephones/telecommunications were deregulated in Missouri. I was familiar with the SWBT implementation of its affiliate transactions protections as well as those of General Telephone Company.

- Q. Was it thought that affiliate transactions rules were needed only for the telephone/telecommunications industry?
- A. No. Among other things, there was divestiture of the Bell System and there was deregulation of the state telephone/telecommunications industry in Missouri so the affiliate transactions rule that was viewed as needed for the telephone/telecommunications industry was ultimately developed for the electric, gas and steam heat regulated industries that are covered by Chapter 393.

Q. Somehow did utilities react to the Commission's adoption of affiliate transactions rules?

- A. Initially, some Missouri utilities would not implement the rules the Commission adopted. Certain companies ultimately appealed the affiliate transactions rules to the Missouri Supreme Court. The Supreme Court decision identifies Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"); Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE"); Laclede Gas Company ("Laclede"); Trigen–Kansas City Energy Corporation ("Trigen"); Ameren Corporation ("Ameren"); and Union Electric Company ("UE"), d/b/a AmerenUE as the companies appealing the Commission's adoption of affiliate transactions rules.
- Q. Have you worked on the KCPL/GMO Cost Allocation Manual (CAM) case?
- A. Yes. I worked on that manual in the context of File No. EO-2014-0189, In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's ("GMO") Application for Approval of Cost Allocation Manual Application for Approval of Cost Allocation Manual.
- Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony in this case?
- A. The purpose of my testimony is to address some of the issues that OPC has identified as areas of interest at this time and discuss why these areas are of interest and need to be addressed. I identify the OPC witnesses addressing other areas of concern in these cases.

Lena Mantle is addressing OPC's concern that KCPL/GMO have decreasing revenues, but claim that at the same time they have increasing fuel and purchase power costs. To address this concern Ms. Mantle will examine to determine whether Missouri customers are paying for KCPL's

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obligations in Kansas to serve its Kansas customers. The overall cost of service adjustments appear to be several tens of millions of dollars of additional costs in the future. Ms. Mantle will also examine KCPL's and GMO's historical fuel adjustment clauses (FAC) charges with the objective of determining whether they appear consistent with historically fuel and purchase power price trends.

Mr. John Riley is determining OPC's position regarding the impact of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on KCPL and GMO customer rates and is also addressing the proper approach for reflecting the various impacts of the associated expense reductions in customer rates. Mr. Riley also addresses OPC's concern that the definition of fuel, purchase power, and off-system sales costs in KCPL's and GMO's FAC need to be refined to reduce the possibility that expenses which should not flow through their FACs, expenses such as cell phone expenses and other non-fuel, and off-system sales-related purchased power costs do not flow through their FACs. Mr. John Robinett is addressing OPC's concerns regarding GMO's early retirement of the Sibley unit 3 and GMO's increasing need to rely on purchased power to serve its customers' load, which is exacerbated by retiring the unit. Mr. Robinett is also addressing OPC's position regarding the \$7.2 million amortization related to depreciation expense established in settlement of GMO's last general electric rate case. Mr. Robinett is developing in conjunction with Ms. Amanda Conner OPC's position regarding the costs related to the new customer information system (ONE

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CIS). Mr. Robinett is also addressing OPC's position regarding power plants expenses that KCPL and GMO are retiring at the time the rates in this case will go into effect.

Ms. Conner is addressing OPC's concern with the continuing problems with the level of management expenses, and testifying about OPC's investigation of specific affiliate transactions.

Ms. Keri Roth is addressing OPC's concern regarding costs for activities that KCPL and GMO do not need to engage in to provide safe and adequate service or that are uneconomic.

Mr. Geoff Marke is addressing OPC's concerns regarding safeguards and protections of customer information, including in the area of automatic meter information (AMI).

- Q. Does OPC have all the information it needs to make a final recommendations on the areas it has identified as concerns in these cases?
  - No. These cases will ultimately be based on information and data that is currently unavailable at this time. These cases will be updated through December 31, 2017, and trued-up through June 30, 2018. An added difficulty to processing these rate cases is that no item(s) has/have been identified as being significant for increasing KCPL's and GMO's costs beyond the test year ending June 30, 2017. The major known cost change of which OPC is aware is a cost reduction due to a federal income tax law change that took effect January 1, 2018. This new cost information is being introduced in the future with less time to examine the material than will be spent on examining the data it will be replacing. History seems to indicate that a majority of the data that supports a cost

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increase is in update/true-up material that are recognized through use of forecasted information or an allowance in direct filings.

The items that I specifically address are KCPL's productivity/cost efficiency and KCPL's and GMO's affiliate transactions, including their Grid Assurance variance request. Grid Assurance is being addressed in this testimony as it is unknown to OPC what the impact of Grid Assurance will be in the future update/true-up material, as KCPL and GMO have cited transmission expense as a factor driving KCPL and GMO to seek rate increases. KCPL and GMO each assert that their costs have increased to a level that exceed the cost reductions from the federal income tax law changes.

#### Q. How has OPC organized its concerns regarding these rate cases?

OPC has identified three scenarios that must be examined to appropriately resolve KCPL's and GMO's requests to increase their electric rates to Missouri customers. OPC's ultimate position in these cases will be premised on the scenario that it finds applies and that, hopefully, the Commission adopts. The first scenario is that these costs increases or revenue losses are beyond KCPL's and GMO's control and despite KCPL's and GMO's reasonable efforts to control the adverse factors causing these cost increases or revenue losses, combined with KCPL's and GMO's reasonable efforts to reduce costs or raise more net revenue in other utility activities; the costs increases and revenue losses have exceeded the reduction in federal income taxes. If the Commission finds this scenario is true, then the Commission should approve KCPL's and GMO's request to raise their rates.

#### Q. What is the second scenario?

- A. The second scenario is that KCPL and GMO have utilized specious cost or revenue positions in their overall cost of service studies to satisfy a predetermined objective that KCPL's and GMO's current rates should be increased, or at least continued, while addressing the federal income tax reduction impacts. If OPC finds evidence that KCPL and GMO have used this scenario in these rate cases, OPC will propose a reduction in the recovery of KCPL's and GMO's rate case expense, and will contest all the specious positions proposed by KCPL and GMO in their rate cases. If the Commission finds this scenario to be true, then a rate reduction will likely result. OPC is evaluating whether all processes needed to order and implement a rate reduction are in place in these cases.
- Q. What is the third scenario?
- A. KCPL and GMO have legitimate cost increases and revenue losses beyond their control but they have failed to take reasonable efforts to increase productivity and implement expense reductions, or to increase their net revenues to offset the legitimate cost increases and revenue losses. This scenario could result in either rate increases or rate reductions.
- Q. What are the areas that OPC will examine to determine which scenario it will advocate to the Commission actually applies these requested rate increases?
- A. While new areas may appear as OPC receives responses to data requests and obtains new information and reviews it, OPC has identified five (5) additional areas to examine to determine which of the three scenarios actually apply to these cases. These additional areas are: 1) jurisdictional allocations, 2) Evergy merger, 3) capital structure and return on equity, 4) affiliate transactions including Grid Assurance, and 5) evidence of a formal productivity or efficiency program(s).

### Q. What is the OPC position regarding jurisdictional allocations?

A. It is OPC's position that the traditional methodology for jurisdictional allocations should continue until such a time as it is shown to be improper. It would be an indication that this case is a scenario 2 case if KCPL is using a different jurisdictional allocation approach than the approach customarily used in setting KCPL's rates in the past without new relevant data that would support a change to past practice.

#### Q. What is the OPC position regarding Evergy merger?

A. KCPL and GMO customers should not be not be paying any costs related to the Evergy merger. This area is also related to the affiliate transaction area where the purpose of the Commission's affiliate rules is to provide Missouri ratepayers the assurance that their rates are not adversely impacted by affiliate transactions. OPC is developing a worksheet that identifies the affiliate transaction issues to date, which OPC will address as these cases proceed.

# Q. What is the OPC position regarding KCPL's and GMO's capital structures and return on equity?

A. At this time the consolidated capital structure of KCPL and GMO's parent Great Plains

Energy is not prudent and reflects the impacts of Great Plains Energy's failed efforts to
acquire Westar, and Great Plains Energy's 2017 net loss. Thus a hypothetical capital
structure is needed. Since KCPL controls the capital structure for itself and all its other
affiliates, a conflict of interest exists for KCPL.OPC will examine alternative capital
structures and related cost of capital to develop its position on capital structure and cost
of equity.

### Q. What is OPC's position regarding affiliate transactions?

- A. It is OPC's position that KCPL's and GMO's affiliate transactions need to be verified that they are compliant with the Commission's affiliate transaction rule, granted variances, and KCPL and GMO's Commission-approved Cost Allocation Manual (CAM). KCPL's scope of operations is greater than those of an electric utility. KCPL operates as a service company for Great Plains Energy (GPE), its holding company, and operates all other GPE entities including GMO. KCPL also operates the Great Plains Energy Service Company, which is an entity that files a Form 60 at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as a service company.
- Q. What does KCPL service company function have to do with these rate cases?
- A. KCPL determines several of the key costs factors that are used to set both its and GMO's rates. KCPL controls GMO's cost of service. KCPL also controls its own cost of service, as KCPL's costs are the costs that KCPL incurs, but does not charge to its affiliates. KCPL does not identify its service company function as a cost center distinctly separate from KCPL's electric utility function. With this approach, all charges are under KCPL's control. The end result is that the costs that KCPL does not charge to GMO and other affiliates are considered to be KCPL costs.
- Q. Does OPC have an opinion regarding whether KCPL operates itself and all its affiliates consistent with the Commission's affiliate transaction rules, commission-approved variances, and commission-approved KCPL and GMO CAM?
- A. Yes. OPC has discovered discrepancies that could be compliance issues as well as rate case issues, such as the treatment of the financial impact of KCPL and GMO Receivables' activities. OPC has noted that KCPL and GMO's cost of service study has

included adjustments to increase the two utilities' costs of service to reflect costs related to their receivable affiliates' activities.

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Are there other affiliate transactions matters you will be addressing in this testimony?

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A. There is another pending case at the commission, Case No. EE-2018-0108, related to an affiliate transaction rule variance request to allow KCPL and GMO to participate in a transaction with an affiliate, Grid Assurance. It is uncertain what the full impact of this case will be in these rate cases. The rate case impact is greater than the financial scope of the Grid Assurance spare parts agreement. The rate case can be also impacted by KCPL costs to support Grid Assurance that OPC has not at this time been able to verify have been properly treated.

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Q. At this time what is OPC's position regarding the Grid Assurance variance request?

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Α. OPC opposes the Grid Assurance variance request at time, as there has not been adequate information provided to show and verify that good cause exists to approve non-compliance with the Commission's applicable affiliate transaction rule. In addition, there is no information that shows that granting the variances would be consistent with the affiliate transaction rule's purpose that KCPL's and GMO's customers have the assurance that their rates will not be adversely impacted by KCPL's and GMO's affiliate transactions with Grid Assurance.

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Q. Why is OPC concerned about KCPL's and GMO's productivity and cost efficiency?

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- A. This concern was created when KCPL and GMO filed rate cases seeking rate increases when, due to the substantial reduction of the federal corporate income tax rate, OPC expected KCPL's and GMO's rates should be reduced to flow through their income tax expense reductions. KCPL and GMO represent that their rate cases are intended to reflect in their customers' rates the full impact of recent income tax reductions that became effective January 1, 2018, in their requests for the Commission to approve overall increases in their rates. KCPL and GMO are representing that their customer rates must increase to reflect the full effect of the cost reductions of federal income taxes. The KCPL and GMO rate cases imply that KCPL and GMO have cost increases or revenue losses that more than offset their cost reductions from the federal corporate income tax reductions.
- Q. Does this conclude your Direct testimony?
- A. Yes.

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COMPANY	CASE NO.
Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC	EA-2016-0358
Spire, Inc. EnergySouth, Inc.	GM-2016-0342
Great Plains Energy, Inc. Westar Energy, Inc.	EM-2016-0324
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-2016-0285
The Empire District Electric Company, Liberty Utilities (Central) Co. and Liberty Sub Corp.	EM-2016-0213
Laclede Gas Company	GF-2015-0181
The Empire District Electric Company	AO-2012-0062
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	ER-2010-0356
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-2010-0355
Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-2009-0090
Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-2009-0089
Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company, Aquila, Inc.	EM-2007-0374
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE	ER-2007-0002
Missouri Pipeline Company	GC-2006-0491
Aquila, Inc.	ER-2005-0436
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE	EA-2005-0180
Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE	EC-2002-1
Mississippi River Transmission	RP96-199-000
Williams Natural Gas Company	RP96-173-000
Williams Natural Gas Company	RP95-136-000
Williams Natural Gas Company	RP94-365-000
Laclede Gas Company	GR-94-220
Western Resources	GM-94-40

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COMPANY	CASE NO.
Western Resources	GR-93-240
St. Joseph Light & Power Company	ER-93-41
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TC-93-224
St. Joseph Light & Power Company	EC-92-214
Kansas Power & Light Company	GR-91-291
Kansas Power & Light Company	EM-91-213
Arkansas Power & Light Company	EM-91-29
Missouri Public Service Company	ER-90-101
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TR-90-98
General Telephone	TR-89-182
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TO-89-56
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TC-89-14
Union Electric Company	EC-87-114
General Telephone	TC-87-57
General Telephone	TM-87-19
General Telephone	TR-86-148
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TR-86-84
Kansas City Power & Light Company	EO-85-185
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-85-128
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TR-83-253
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-83-49
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TR-82-199
Kansas City Power & Light Company	HR-82-67
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-82-66
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TO-82-3
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TR-81-208
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-81-42

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COMPANY	<u>CASE NO.</u>
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TR-80-256
United Telephone Company of Missouri	TR-80-235
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-80-204
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-80-48
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-80-48
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	TR-79-213
Gas Service Company	GR-79-114
Missouri Public Service Company	ER-79-60
Missouri Public Service Company	ER-79-61
Kansas City Power & Light Company	ER-78-252
Missouri Public Service Company	GR-78-30
Missouri Public Service Company	ER-78-29
Gas Service Company	GR-78-70
Kansas City Power & Light Company	FR-77-118

Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC

Case No. EA-2016-0358

Date: January 24, 20

January 24, 2017 (Rebuttal Report)

Areas:

**Public Comments** 

Spire, Incorporated

EnergySouth, Inc.

Case No. GM-2016-0342

Date: Septer

September 1, 2016 (Investigation Report)

Areas:

**Affiliated Transactions** 

Great Plains Energy Incorporated

Westar Energy, Inc.

Case No. EM-2016-0324

Date:

July 25, 2016 (Investigation Report)

Areas:

**Affiliated Transactions** 

Kansas City Power & Light Company

Case No. ER-2016-0285

Case No. ER-201

Date: January 27, 2017 (Surrebuttal)

Areas:

**Affiliate Transactions** 

The Empire District Electric Company,

Liberty Utilities (Central) Co. and Liberty Sub Corp.

Case No. EM-2016-0213

Date:

July 20, 2016 (Rebuttal)

Areas:

**Affiliated Transactions** 

Laclede Gas Company

Case No. GF-2015-0181

Date:

June 18, 2015 (Affidavit)

Areas:

Finance Authority

The Empire District Electric Company

Case No. AO-2012-0062

Date:

September 9, 2016 (Direct)

Areas:

Affiliated Transactions; Cost Allocation Manual

KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company

Case No. ER-2010-0356

Date:

November 4, 2010 (Report)

Areas:

Construction Audit and Prudence Review

Kansas City Power & Light Company

Case No. ER-2010-0355

Date: November 4, 2010 (Report)

Areas: Construction Audit and Prudence Review

Great Plains Energy Incorporated,

Kansas City Power & Light Company

Case No. ER-2009-0090

Date:

April 9, 2009 (Surrebuttal)

Areas:

Iatan Prudence Review

Great Plains Energy Incorporated,

Kansas City Power & Light Company

Case No. ER-2009-0089

Date:

April 7, 2009 (Surrebuttal)

Areas:

Iatan Prudence Review

Great Plains Energy Incorporated,

Kansas City Power & Light Company, Aquila, Inc.

Case No. EM-2007-0374

Date:

October 12, 2007 (Rebuttal and

Staff Report of Evaluation and Recommendations)

Areas:

GPE Acquisition of Aquila

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE

Case No. ER-2007-0002

Date:

February 28, 2007 (Surrebuttal)

Areas:

EEInc.

Date:

January 31, 2007 (Rebuttal)

Areas:

EEInc. and 4 CSR 240-10.020

Missouri Pipeline Company

Case No. GC-2006-0491

Date:

September 6, 2006 (Direct)

November 17, 2006 (Surrebuttal)

Areas:

Affiliate Transactions, Tariff Violations and Associated Penalties;

**Transportation Tariffs** 

Aquila, Inc.

Case No. ER-2005-0436

Date:

October, 14 2005 (Direct)

December 13, 2005 (Surrebuttal)

Areas:

Unit Ownership Costs

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE

Case No. EA-2005-0180

Date:

October 15, 2005 (Rebuttal)

Areas:

East Transfer

Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

Case No. EC-2002-1

Date:

June 24, 2002 (Surrebuttal)

Area:

Overview, 4 CSR 240-10.020, Alternative Regulation Plan

Laclede Gas Company

Case No. GR-94-220

Date:

July 1, 1994 (Direct)

Areas:

Property Taxes, Manufactured Gas Accruals, Deregulated Cost Assignments

Western Resources, Inc.,

dba Gas Service, a Western Resources Company

Case No. GM-94-40

Date:

November 29, 1993 (Rebuttal)

Areas:

Jurisdictional Consequences of the Sale of Missouri Gas Properties

Kansas Power & Light Company

Case No. EM-91-213

Date:

April 15, 1991 (Rebuttal)

Areas:

Purchase of Kansas Gas & Electric Company

Arkansas Power & Light Company and Union Electric Company

Case No. EM-91-29

Date:

1990-1991

Areas:

No pre-filed rebuttal testimony by Staff before non-unanimous stipulation

and agreement reached.

General Telephone Company of the Midwest

Case No. TM-87-19

Date:

December 17, 1986

Areas:

Merger

Union Electric Company

Case No. EC-87-114

Date:

September 9, 1987 (Surrebuttal)

Date:

April 24, 1987 (Direct)

Areas:

Elimination of Further Company Phase-In Increases, Write-Off of Callaway I to

Company's Capital Structure

General Telephone Company of the Midwest

Case No. TC-87-57

Date:

December 22, 1986

Areas:

Background and Overview, GTE Service Corporation, Merger Adjustment,

Adjustments to Income Statement

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Case No. TR-86-84

Date:

1986

No prefiled direct testimony by Staff - case settled before Staff direct testimony filed.

Kansas City Power & Light Company

Case Nos. EO-85-185 and ER-85-128

Date:

April 11, 1985

Areas:

Phase I - Electric Jurisdictional Allocations

Date:

June 21, 1985

Areas:

Phase III - Deferred Taxes Offset to Rate Base

Date:

July 3, 1985

Areas:

Phase IV - 47% vs. 41.5% Ownership, Interest, Phase-In, Test Year/True-Up,

Decision to Build Wolf Creek, Non-Wolf Creek Depreciation Rates, Depreciation

Reserve

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Case No. TR-83-253

Date:

September 23, 1983

Areas:

Cost of Divestiture Relating to AT&T Communications, Test Year, True-Up,

Management Efficiency and Economy

Kansas City Power & Light Company

Case No. ER-83-49

Date:

February 11, 1983

Areas:

Test Year, Fuel Inventories, Other O&M Expense Adjustment, Attrition Adjustment,

Fuel Expense-Forecasted Fuel Prices, Deferred Taxes Offset to Rate Base

Kansas City Power & Light Company

Case Nos. ER-82-66 and HR-82-67

Date:

March 26, 1982

Areas:

Indexing/Attrition, Normalization vs. Flow-Through, Deferred Taxes as an Offset to

Rate Base, Annualization of Amortization of Deferred Income Taxes, Cost of Money/Rate of Return, Allocations, Fuel Inventories, Iatan AFDC Associated with AEC Sale, Forecasted Coal and Natural Gas Prices, Allowance for Known and

Measurable Changes

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Case No. TR-82-199

Date:

August 27, 1982

Areas:

License Contract, Capitalized Property Taxes, Normalization vs. Flow-Through,

Interest Expense, Separations, Consent Decree, Capital Structure Relationship

Generic Telecommunications

Straight Line Equal Life Group and Remaining Life Depreciation Methods

Case No. TO-82-3

Date:

December 23, 1981

Areas:

Depreciation

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Case No. TR-81-208

Date:

August 6, 1981

Areas:

License Contract, Flow-Through vs. Normalization

Kansas City Power & Light Company

Case No. ER-81-42

Date:

March 13, 1981

Areas:

Iatan (AEC Sale), Normalization vs. Flow-Through, Allocations, Allowance for

Known and Measurable Changes

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Case No. TR-80-256

Date:

October 23, 1980

Areas:

Flow-Through vs. Normalization

United Telephone Company of Missouri

Case No. TR-80-235

Date:

December 1980

Areas:

Rate of Return

Kansas City Power & Light Company

Case Nos. ER-80-48 and ER-80-204

Date:

March 11, 1980

Areas:

Iatan Station Excess Capacity, Interest Synchronization, Allocations

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Case No. TR-79-213

Date:

October 19, 1979

Areas:

Income Taxes, Deferred Taxes

Gas Service Company

Case No. GR-79-114

Date:

June 15, 1979

Areas:

Deferred Taxes as an Offset to Rate Base

Missouri Public Service Company

Case Nos. ER-79-60 and GR-79-61

Date:

April 9, 1979

Areas:

Depreciation Reserve, Cash Working Capital

Missouri Public Service Company

Case Nos. ER-78-29 and GR-78-30

Date:

August 10, 1978

Areas:

Fuel Expense, Electric Materials and Supplies, Electric and Gas Prepayments,

Electric and Gas Cash Working Capital, Electric Revenues

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