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ON BEHALF OF

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Kansas City, Missouri **April 2008**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Power & Light Company for a Waiver or Variance) Case No. EE-2008-0238 Case No. ER-2007-0291
AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID M. BARBER
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF JACKSON)
DAVID M. BARBER , being first duly sworn on his oath, states:
1. My name is DAVID M. BARBER . I work in Kansas City, Missouri, and I am
employed by JE DUNN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY as VICE PRESIDENT.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony
on behalf of Kansas City Power & Light Company consisting of five (5) pages, having been
prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-captioned docket.
3. I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby swear and affirm that
my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded, including
any attachments thereto, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and
belief. Out Moulev DAVID M. BARBER
Subscribed and sworn before me this 15 th day of April, 2008. Notary/Public
My commission expires: Gina M Brumet Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Jackson County My Commission Expires: 11/6/2011 Commission # 07351323

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Q: Please state your name and business address.

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2	A:	My name is DAVID M. BARBER. My business address is 929 HOLMES KANSAS
3		CITY, MO 64106 ADDRESS.
4	Q:	By whom and in what capacity are you employed?
5	A:	I am employed by JE DUNN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY as VICE PRESIDENT.
6	Q:	What are your responsibilities?
7	A:	My general responsibilities include managing JE Dunn's Engineering Services division,
8		an operations division focused on the mechanical/electrical construction trades,
9		commissioning, performance contracting, quality control for all trades, BIM (Building
10		Information Modeling), and JE Dunn's Sustainability Building program.
11	Q:	Please describe your education, experience and employment history.
12	A:	I earned my Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Kansas
13		in 1984, and my Masters in Business Administration from Rockhurst College in 1989. I
14		worked for a large mechanical contracting firm for 10 years out of school and have been
15		with JE Dunn Construction since December of 1994.
16	Q:	Have you previously testified in a proceeding at the MPSC or before any other
17		utility regulatory agency?
18	A:	No, I have not.
19	Q:	What is the purpose of your testimony?

1	A:	The purpose of my testimony is to describe the impact on my company of the
2		Commission's decision to limit the availability of KCPL's general service all-electric
3		tariffs and separately-metered space heating rates ("All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates") to
4		those customers receiving service under that rate as of January 1, 2008.
5	Q:	Was your company receiving electric service under KCPL's All-Electric/Space-
6		Heating Rates on January 1, 2008?
7	A:	No, it was not.
8	Q:	Absent the Commission's decision to limit the availability of KCPL's All-
9		Electric/Space-Heating Rates would your company qualify for such rates?
10	A:	Yes, we would. In fact, we made financial decisions based on our qualification for
l 1		KCPL's All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates.
12	Q:	Please describe the financial decisions or commitments your company made based
13		upon the assumed availability of KCPL's All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates.
14	A:	For the JE Dunn Headquarters, we analyzed 8 different HVAC systems and came to the
15		conclusion that the "all-electric" heat solution was the best solution for this project
16		Consequently, our design team proceeded with an "all-electric" building design; bidding
17		documents were completed on June 5, 2007; our project bid on July 17, 2007; and we
18		committed to our key subcontractors in December, 2007. KCPL is proceeding with
19		service extensions to our site, and the building is currently under construction. The
20		decisions and commitments made to date could only be changed with great financial and
21		scheduling hardships.
22	Q:	Has revoking the availability of KCPL's All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates altered

the financial impact of your commitments?

- Yes, it has. The "all-electric" heating rate is substantially less than the standard electrical rate that we will have to pay. With the aid of KCPL, it is estimated that our electric bill
- 3 will increase somewhere between 8% and 10%. On an annual basis, that is several
- 4 thousand dollars per year.
- 5 Q: What would you recommend that the Commission do?
- 6 A: The Commission should grant KCPL's request for a waiver to permit my company to
- 7 receive service under KCPL's All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates.
- 8 Q: Does this conclude your testimony?
- 9 A: Yes, it does.