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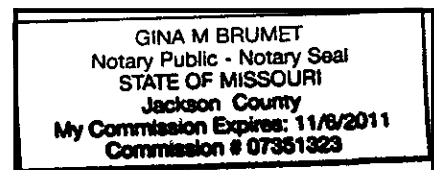
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1 **Q: Please state your name and business address.**

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
11 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**
23 **the financial impact of your commitments?**

1 A: Yes, it has. The "all-electric" heating rate is substantially less than the standard electrical
2 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.