

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company for Approval of the)
Accrual and Funding of Wolf Creek Generating)
Station Decommissioning Costs at Current Levels.)

File No. EO-2012-0068

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Staff Counsel Department, and notifies the Commission of the status of Staff's recommendation in the pending file as follows:

1. In a filing today in File No. EO-2012-0070, the decommissioning trust fund case of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, the Staff advised the Commission that the Staff is still engaged in discussions with Ameren Missouri regarding the possibility of entering into a stipulation and agreement. As a consequence, the Staff requested in File No. EO-2012-0070 additional time until March 28, 2012 to continue discussions with Ameren Missouri. At that time, the Staff will make a further status report to the Commission whether a stipulation and agreement or other Staff recommendation is imminent in File No. EO-2012-0070.

2. The Staff has basically reached agreement with Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") on the terms of a stipulation and agreement in the instant proceeding. Because of the related nature of File No. EO-2012-0068 and File No. EO-2012-0070, the Staff desired to pursue its discussions with Ameren Missouri further before it filed a stipulation and agreement with KCPL in instant the proceeding regarding the KCPL decommissioning trust fund. Thus, the Staff requests additional time until March 28, 2012 to file a stipulation and

agreement in File No. EO-2012-0068, although the Staff anticipates filing a stipulation and agreement in File No. EO-2012-0068 before March 28, 2012.

WHEREFORE, although the Staff has basically reached agreement with Kansas City Power & Light Company on the terms of a stipulation and agreement, the Staff requests additional time until March 28, 2012 to file a stipulation and agreement with KCPL in the instant proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 16th day of March, 2012.

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