BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light |) |
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| Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations |) File No. EE-2017-0113 |
| Company for a Variance from the Commission's |) |
| Affiliate Transactions Rule, 4 CSR 240-20.015 |) |

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN STAFF REPORT

Issue Date: January 10, 2017 Effective Date: January 10, 2017

On January 4, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to Submit Report*. Staff filed a motion requesting Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains") provide Staff the direct testimony, recommendation, and any attached exhibits – including all portions identified as "Highly Confidential" – submitted by the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission in Docket 16-KCPE-593-ACQ (the "Kansas Docket"). Joint Applicants filed a timely response indicating Great Plains intends to comply with Staff's request as expeditiously as possible. Therefore, the Commission will not issue an order on Staff's motion. Great Plains also indicated it would provide Staff a copy of the rebuttal testimony Great Plains and Westar Energy anticipated filing on January 9, in the Kansas Docket.

Joint Applicants request the Commission direct Staff to include in its report a summary of the rebuttal testimony of Great Plains and Westar Energy in the Kansas Docket. Finding the request to be reasonable, the Commission will grant Joint Applicants' request. The Commission recognizes that Staff is working with a constricted schedule and the ability to perform a review may be impacted by the timing of Staff's receipt of

documents from Great Plains. Therefore, the Commission will allow Staff to determine the level of analysis that can be preformed on the rebuttal testimony.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Staff shall include in its January 18, 2017 report a summary of the rebuttal testimony of Great Plains and Westar Energy in the Kansas Docket.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of January, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 10th day of January 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION January 10, 2017

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

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