

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)	
Power & Light Company for Approval to Make)	
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric)	Case No. ER-2007-0291
Service to Implement its Regulatory Plan.)	

EMPIRE’S STATEMENT OF POSITION

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”), by counsel, and for its statement of position in this matter, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”):

1. On February 1, 2007, Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCPL”) submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets intended to implement a general rate increase for electrical service provided by KCPL in its Missouri service area.

2. Pursuant to the Commission’s Order Setting Procedural Schedule dated April 5, 2007, position statements are to be filed herein on September 25, 2007.

3. Empire was a party to prior Commission cases involving KCPL and its regulatory plan, and Empire requested to participate in this proceeding due to its involvement with Iatan Unit 1 and Iatan Unit 2.

4. Due to Empire’s limited involvement with this case, at this time, Empire takes no position on the issues set forth in the List of Issues filed herein by the Staff of the Commission on September 21, 2007. Empire reserves its right, as a party to this proceeding, to fully participate in the evidentiary hearings to be held herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered, mailed by U.S. mail, or electronically transmitted on this 25th day of September, 2007, to all parties of record.

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