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DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
STEVE BELLIS
ON BEHALF OF
KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Kansas City, Missouri
April 2008

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City)
Power & Light Company for a Waiver or Variance) Case No. EE-2008-0238
Of Certain Provisions of the Report and Order in)
Case No. ER-2007-0291)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

1. My name is **STEVE BELLIS**. I work in Kansas City, Missouri, and I am employed by **THE PEMBROKE HILL SCHOOL** as Head of School.

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.

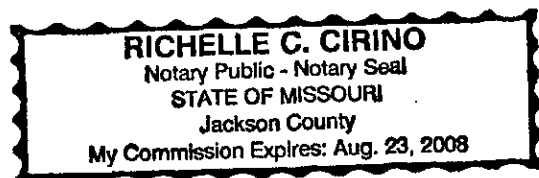
3. I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded, including any attachments thereto, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


STEVE BELLIS

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of April, 2008.

Michael C. Cunniff
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8-23-2008



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STEVE BELLIS

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

2 A: My name is **STEVE BELLIS**. My business address is **400 WEST 51ST STREET**
3 **KANSAS CITY, MO 64112**

4 **Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

5 A: I am employed by **THE PEMBROKE HILL SCHOOL** as **HEAD OF SCHOOL**.

6 **Q: What are your responsibilities?**

7 A: I oversee all aspects of the operations of a 1200 student school for children between age 2
8 ½ and grade 12.
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10 **Q: Please describe your education, experience and employment history.**

11 Degrees: BA in History, Kansas State University, MBA – University of Texas, Ed.D.
12 University of Kansas
13 Work History: Hallmark Cards, 1986 to 2001, Pembroke Hill School, 2001-present
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17 A: **Q: Have you previously testified in a proceeding at the MPSC or before any**
18 **other utility regulatory agency?**

19 A: No, I have not.

20 **Q: What is the purpose of your testimony?**

21 A: The purpose of my testimony is to describe the impact on my school of the Commission's
22 decision to limit the availability of KCPL's general service all-electric tariffs and

1 separately-metered space heating rates ("All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates") to those
2 customers receiving service under that rate as of January 1, 2008.

3 **Q: Was your company receiving electric service under KCPL's All-Electric/Space-**
4 **Heating Rates on January 1, 2008?**

5 A: Yes, we were

6 **Q: Absent the Commission's decision to limit the availability of KCPL's All-**
7 **Electric/Space-Heating Rates would your company qualify for such rates?**

8 A: Yes, we would. In fact, we made financial decisions based on our qualification for
9 KCPL's All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates.

10 **Q: Please describe the financial decisions or commitments your company made based**
11 **upon the assumed availability of KCPL's All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates.**

12 A: For New Art Center, we analyzed different HVAC systems and came to the conclusion
13 that the "all-electric" heat solution was the best solution for this project. Consequently,
14 our design team proceeded with an "all-electric" building design; bidding documents
15 were completed in February 2007; our project bid in March of 2007. KCPL is
16 proceeding with service extensions to our site, and the building is currently under
17 construction. The decisions and commitments made to date could only be changed with
18 great financial and scheduling hardships.

19 **Q: Has revoking the availability of KCPL's All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates altered**
20 **the financial impact of your commitments?**

21 A: Yes, it has. The "all-electric" heating rate is substantially less than the standard electrical
22 rate that we will have to pay. With the aid of KCPL, it is estimated that our electric bill

1 will increase somewhere between 8% and 10%. On an annual basis, that is several
2 thousand dollars per year.

3 **Q: What would you recommend that the Commission do?**

4 A: The Commission should grant KCPL's request for a waiver to permit my company to
5 receive service under KCPL's All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates.

6 **Q: Does this conclude your testimony?**

7 A: Yes, it does.