

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

In the matter of the Application of Kansas City Power)
& Light Company for Approval to Issue Secured Debt) Case No. EO-2009-0274
to Two Bond Insurers Under Existing Municipal Bond)
Insurance Agreements.)

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and respectfully states:

1. On January 27, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Status Report* in response to Kansas City Power & Light Company's January 23, 2009, application seeking Commission authorization to issue secured debt to two bond insurers under existing municipal bond insurance agreements and requesting the Commission issue an order approving the debt issuance by no later than February 27, 2009.

2. In its *Order* the Commission directed "the Staff of the Commission to file a pleading informing the Commission of [the] date by which Staff will file a recommendation.

3. In response to that *Order* the Staff reports that it anticipates filing its recommendation by Wednesday, February 18, 2009.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully advises the Commission that it anticipates filing by February 18, 2009 its recommendation to Kansas City Power & Light Company's application for Commission authorization to issue secured debt to two bond insurers under existing municipal bond insurance agreements.

Respectfully submitted,

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