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DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

KEN DWORAK

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
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 Ken Dworak I work in Kansas City, Missouri, and I am employed by **KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** as Owner Representative.

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.

Ken Dworak
KEN DWORAK

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Notary Public

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STATE OF MISSOURI
Platte County
My Commission Expires: July 26, 2009
Commission # 05744608

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

2 A: My name is **KEN DWORAK**. My business address is 10100 Santa Fe Dr. Suite 114,
3 Overland Park KS 66212.

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

5 A: I am employed by **KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** as
6 **OWNER REPRESENTATIVE.**

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

8 A: My general responsibilities include Owner representation for the construction of the
9 Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts.

10 **Q: Please describe your education, experience and employment history.**

11 A: **DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE**
12 **PERFORMING ARTS FOR THE LAST 12 YEARS.**

13 **Q: Have you previously testified in a proceeding at the MPSC or before any other**
14 **utility regulatory agency?**

15 A: No, I have not.

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

17 A: The purpose of my testimony is to describe the impact on my company of the
18 Commission's decision to limit the availability of KCPL's general service all-electric

1 tariffs and separately-metered space heating rates ("All-Electric/Space-Heating Rates") to
2 those 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:** No, it was not.

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: AN INITIAL STUDY WAS UNDERTAKEN TO EVALUATE ENERGY**
13 **SOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE PROJECT, INCLUDING ELECTRICITY**
14 **BASED ON AN ALL ELECTRIC RATE, GAS AND DISTRICT CHILLED**
15 **WATER AND STEAM. BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THIS STUDY AND ON**
16 **INTERVIEWS WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED UTILITIES IT WAS**
17 **DETERMINED THAT AN ALL ELECTRIC DESIGN WAS THE MOST**
18 **ECONOMICAL FOR THE PROJECT.**

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 CURRENT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION HAS**
22 **PROGRESSED FOR OVER TWO YEARS BASED ON THESE RESULTS OF**
23 **THE ABOVE MENTIONED STUDY AND INTERVIEWS. THE**

1 **CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT IS CURRENTLY TOO FAR ALONG TO**
2 **CONSIDER OTHER OPTIONS. SHOULD AN ALL ELECTRIC RATE NO**
3 **LONGER BE AVAILABLE THE OPERATING COST IMPACTS WOULD BE**
4 **SUBSTANTIAL.**

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

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

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

9 A: Yes, it does.