

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

In the Matter of a Joint Application of Kansas City	)	
Power & Light Company and the United States	)	Case No. EO-2006-0295
Department of Energy	)	

STAFF STATUS REPORT

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in response to the Commission's Order And Notice issued on January 13, 2006 and requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issue an Order scheduling an early prehearing conference for the purpose of the parties (Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCPL), the United States Department of Energy (DOE), on behalf of the National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE-NNSA), the Office of the Public Counsel and the Staff) recommending to the Commission a procedural schedule for processing the Joint Application of KCPL and DOE-NNSA. The Staff does not believe that the joint filing of KCPL and DOE-NNSA lends itself to resolution simply on the basis of a Staff Recommendation. The Staff has submitted data requests to KCPL, and even prior to the joint filing of KCPL and DOE-NNSA on January 11, 2006, the Staff requested information from KCPL, for example, respecting allocations, which the Staff has not yet received. The Staff requests that the parties be given the opportunity to appear at the early prehearing conference telephonically.

Wherefore the Staff requests that the Commission schedule an early prehearing conference for the purpose of the parties proposing a procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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