BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)   **File No. ER-2014-0370**
A General Rate Increase for Electric Service)

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO KANSAS CITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY'S
MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF PRE-FILED SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
OPC WITNESS WILLIAM ADDO**

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission

("Commission"), by and through counsel, and for its response to Kansas City

Power & Light's ("KCPL" or "Company") motion to strike portions of testimony of the

Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") witness William Addo respectfully states as follows:

1.   On June 23, 2015, KCPL filed a motion to strike portions of Mr. Addo's

testimony relating to the issue of "Rate Case Expense" (Issue XIV). KCPL argues that

the testimony violates 4 CSR 240-2.130(10), which prohibits any party from

supplementing pre-filed direct, rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony unless ordered by the

presiding officer or the commission.

2.   Staff Counsel has reviewed the OPC's response to KCPL's motion to

strike portions of the testimony of OPC witness William Addo. Staff Counsel agrees with

the reasoning contained in OPC's response and supports its request that the

Commission issue an order denying KCPL's motion to strike portions

of Addo's testimony.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission issue an order denying KCPL's

Motion to Strike Portions of pre-filed surrebuttal testimony of William Addo.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 25th day of June, 2015.

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