

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City	)	
Power & Light Company To Transfer Certain Assets	)	File No. EO-2012-0479
To KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	)	

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

Comes Now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the Staff Counsel Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and states in response to the Commission's July 5, 2012 Order Directing Staff To File Status Update, Staff projects, as set forth under the conditions below, that it can file Staff's recommendation with the Commission by August 1, 2012. In support thereof, the Staff states as follows:

1. On June 29, 2012 Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed an Application To Transfer Assets And Motion For Expedited Treatment and on July 3, 2012 filed a First Amended Application To Transfer Assets And Motion For Expedited Treatment.

2. KCPL and GMO ("KCPL/GMO") request in paragraph 23 of both their Application and their First Amended Application that the Commission issue an order approving their Application / First Amended Application by "no later than August 10, 2012 to ensure that there will be no delays in the construction of the new regionally-funded Iatan-Nashua Project."

3. On July 5, 2012, the Commission issued an Order Directing Staff To File Status Update by July 16, 2012 indicating by what date it can file the Staff's recommendation with the Commission.

4. The Staff submitted one data request to KCPL/GMO on July 9, 2012 and 24 data requests to KCPL/GMO on July 11, 2012. To expedite discovery, KCPL/GMO have agreed to a

5 business day objection period and 10 business day response time for the Staff's data requests. Thus, KCPL/GMO have until July 16, 2012 to object to Staff Data Request No. 1 and have until July 23, 2012 to respond to Staff Data Request No. 1; and KCPL/GMO have until July 18, 2012 to object to Staff Data Request Nos. 2-25 and have until July 25, 2012 to respond to Staff Data Request Nos. 2-25. KCPL/GMO have indicated that they are working to get to Staff, responses to the Staff data requests earlier than the 10 business day expedited response time when possible. The Staff appreciates KCPL's/GMO's effort.

5. Without reviewing KCPL's/GMO's responses to Staff's outstanding data requests, the Staff is not able to advise the Commission when it will be able to file a Staff recommendation with the Commission other than to project that if KCPL's/GMO's responses to the Staff's outstanding data requests do not cause the Staff to send KCPL/GMO any follow-up data requests, the Staff anticipates that it will be able to file a Staff recommendation by August 1, 2012.

Wherefore the Staff in response to the Commission's July 5, 2012 Order Directing Staff To File Status Update states it projects, as set forth under the conditions above, that it can file its Staff recommendation with the Commission by August 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Staff's Status Report* have been transmitted electronically to all counsel of record this 16th day of July, 2012.

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