BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City	
Power & Light Company for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact)
the Business of an Electric Public Utility,) Docket No. 15-KCPECOC
in a Portion of Lots 200-212, 216, 217 and)
238-256 in Woodland Ridge Subdivision of)
the City of Spring Hill, Johnson County, Kansas.)

APPLICATION OF KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY

COMES NOW, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") and hereby requests from the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") authorization to transact business as an electric public utility in a Portion of Lots 200-212, 216, 217 and 238-256 in Woodland Ridge, a Subdivision in the City of Spring Hill, Johnson County, Kansas. In support of its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority, KCP&L states as follows:

1. KCP&L is a vertically integrated electric public utility company under the jurisdiction of the Commission, which is engaged in the production, transmission, delivery and furnishing of power within the meaning of K.S.A. 66-104, in legally designated areas of Kansas. KCP&L holds a certificate of convenience and authority issued by the Commission, authorizing KCP&L to engage in such utility business. KCP&L has previously filed with the Commission certified copies of its Articles of Incorporation under which it was organized and Certificate of Registration as a Foreign Corporation authorized to do business in Kansas, and all amendments thereto and restatements thereof, and the same are incorporated herein by reference.

2. KCP&L and Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") have mutually agreed, subject to approval by the Commission, that as a matter of public convenience and to better serve certain electric customers, that KCP&L should serve as the electric public utility in the following described territory:

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In a Portion of Lots 200-212, 216, 217 and 238-256 of Woodland Ridge, a Subdivision (Preliminary Plat) located in Northwest ¼ of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 23 East, in the City of Spring Hill, Johnson County, Kansas.

- 3. The territory described in paragraph 2 above is currently within Westar's certificated service territory. KCP&L currently serves customers in the territory described in paragraph 2. **Exhibit B** provides an area map of the territory with the areas that Westar will transfer to KCP&L.
- 4. Westar will submit a corresponding Application to Cease providing service in the territory described in paragraph 2.
- 5. This transfer of territory is pursuant to an agreement between KCP&L and Westar which also includes a transfer of territory from KCP&L to Westar, the application for which is being filed in a separate docket concurrently with this Application. Due to the location of KCP&L's existing facilities in this area, it is in the best interests of the existing customers the service territory be transferred into KCP&L's Service Area. Westar and KCP&L have agreed that Westar will transfer to KCP&L the territory described in paragraph 2 above, in exchange for certain territory being transferred in a separate docket from KCP&L to Westar.
- 6. A copy of this Application is being served on Cathryn J. Dinges, counsel for Westar, via electronic service. No other person or entity requires notice of this Application.

7. For the foregoing reasons, KCP&L respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order granting KCP&L a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to transact the business of an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph 2 of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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