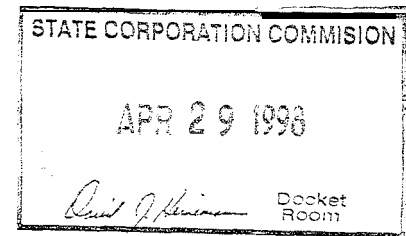




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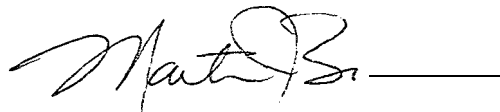
Re: Docket No. **97-GIME-483-GIE**

Mr. Heinemann:

Please find enclosed the original and eight copies of Revised Page 1 of the 1997 Line Clearance Information Report that was filed on March 24, 1998 in the above referenced docket. An error was discovered in the report and the corrections are reflected on the enclosed page.

Please file stamp the extra copy for our files.

Sincerely.


Martin J. Bregman

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Enclosures
cc: All Parties

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 97-GIME-483-GIE
KPL AND KGE
1997 LINE CLEARANCE INFORMATION
AND
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM RELIABILITY - SUSTAINED INTERRUPTION INDICE

A. Annual tree trimming expenditures:**

<u>Year</u>	<u>KPL</u>	<u>KGE</u>	<u>Total</u>
1997	3,371,844	2,094,939	\$5466,783
1996	3,205,830	1,620,377	\$4,826,207
1995	3,037,234	1,895,429	\$4,932,663
1994	3,986,887	1,639,756	\$5,626,643

B. Annual hours of labor devoted to tree trimming:**

<u>Year</u>	<u>KPL</u>	<u>KGE</u>	<u>Total</u>
1997	133,737	74,988	208,725
1996	97,770	51,366	149,136
1995*	124,364	4,022	128,386
1994*	109,174	5,101	114,275

* Statistics for the KGE distribution system are unavailable for these years

C. Annual performance statistics for tree trimming including, but not limited to, trees trimmed and trees removed:**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Trim Units</u>	<u>Remove Units</u>		<u>Total Units</u>		<u>Total Units/MH</u>
1997 KPL	55,712	124,981	***	180,693	***	1.4 ***
1997 KGE	52,601	34,353	***	86,954	***	1.2 ***
Total	108,313	159,334	***	267,647	***	1.3 ***
1996 KPL	55,593	116,026		171,619		1.8
1996 KGE	48,573	20,500		69,073		1.3
Total	104,166	136,526		240,692		1.6
1995 KPL	73,444	127,486		200,930		1.6
1995 KGE *	1,673	12,930		14,603		3.6
Total	75,117	140,416		215,533		1.7
1994 KPL	85,270	97,416		182,686		1.7
1994 KGE *	2,850	16,988		19,838		3.9
Total	88,120	114,404		202,524		1.8

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** Statistics reflect O & M expenditures only and do not include Capital expenditures

*** Revised 4/28/98