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## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service to Begin the Implementation of Its Regulatory Plan.

Docket No. 06-KCPE-828-RTS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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## **STATUS UPDATE AND JOINT MOTION TO REVISE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Staff"), Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL"), the Citizens' Utility Ratepayers Board ("CURB"), Wal-Mart Stores Inc. ("Wal-Mart"), International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union Nos. 412, 1464 and 1613 ("IBEW"), Sierra Club of Kansas ("Sierra Club"), (referred to collectively as "joint movants"), and submit this update to the Presiding Officer regarding settlement discussions. In addition, joint movants hereby request the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") modify the procedural schedule in this docket.

1. On February 27, 2006, the Commission issued a procedural order in this docket setting a prehearing conference for September 25, 2006, and a technical hearing for Monday, October 2, 2006 through Friday, October 13, 2006.

2. KCPL, Staff, CURB, MUUG, Wal-Mart, and IBEW have reached a settlement in this case and are in the process of drafting language and testimony to file with the Commission. Negotiations continue with Mission Hills and Sierra Club, and there is a good possibility that some agreement will be reached with these two remaining parties which will allow them to join on the Stipulation. Although KGS was not actively involved in this docket, and therefore, will not be a signatory to the settlement, KGS has stated that it has no objection to the terms of the settlement being discussed by the parties. It is the intent of joint movants to have a Stipulation and Agreement signed and filed with the Commission for approval no later than Friday, September 29, 2006.

3. Because of this pending settlement, a full two week period for hearing is no longer necessary. To facilitate the presentation of the Stipulation, joint movants request that the technical hearing scheduled to commence on Monday, October 2, 2006 at 9:00 am be converted to a prehearing conference to allow the parties time to further discuss and finalize the preparation and prefiling of testimony addressing the Stipulation.

4. Joint movants further request that the procedural schedule be modified to allow testimony in support of the Stipulation to be prefiled by Monday, October 2, 2006 at 1:30 pm, and that any testimony opposing the Stipulation be prefiled by Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at 5:00 pm. Testimony so filed shall be served electronically on all parties and by mail.

5. In addition, the joint movants request that the technical hearing be rescheduled to commence on Thursday, October 5, 2006 at 9:00 am, and continue each week day thereafter until completed.

6. The Midwest Utility Users Group ("MUUG"- a group comprised of Danisco USA, Inc., Blue Valley United School District # 229, Shawnee Mission United School District # 512, United School District # 233 of Johnson County, and Amcor PET Packaging USA, Inc.), Kansas Gas Service ("KGS"), and the City of Mission Hills, Kansas ("Mission Hills"), have not

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yet responded to indicate their agreement with this motion, but the joint movants have no reason to believe they would object to this motion for any reason.

WHEREFORE, joint movants submit this status update to the Commission, and respectfully request the Commission adopt the revised procedural schedule as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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