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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the General Investigation Into KCP&L and Westar Generation Capabilities, Including as these Capabilities May Be Affected by Environmental Requirements. Sutan Taliffy

Docket No. 11-GIME-492-GIE

MOTION OF KCP&L FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS

COMES NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") and requests a one week extension of the procedural schedule established in this docket by Order of the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued on January 27, 2011. It support hereof, KCP&L states as follows:

1. On January 20, 2011, the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed a Petition asking that a general investigation be opened (1) to determine how environmental upgrade requirements may affect the generation capabilities of KCP&L and Westar and (2) to establish criteria to be used when evaluating retrofit, decommission, or replacement decisions.

2. On January 27, 2011, the Commission issued an Order ("Order") granting Staff's Petition and setting dates by which interested parties were to file comments and answers to certain questions set out in the Order. Initial comments and answers were to be filed by February 18, 2011, and responsive comments were to be filed by March 4, 2011.

3. On February 16, 2011, KCP&L's management was notified that Mr. Curtis Blanc, KCP&L's Senior Director – Regulatory Affairs, had suddenly and unexpectedly passed away that morning. Mr. Blanc was integrally involved in the preparation of the comments and answers to be filed in this docket, as is his immediate staff.

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4. KCP&L respectfully requests the Commission grant the parties an additional seven days for filing comments, answers and responsive comments. If this request is granted, initial comments and answers would be due on February 25, 2011, and responsive comments would be due on March 11, 2011.

5. Westar has informed KCP&L that it joins in this request. Staff has indicated it has no objection.

WHEREFORE, KCP&L requests the Commission grant this Motion and issue an order modifying the procedural schedule in this docket so as to extend the date by which initial comments and answers to questions are to be filed to February 25, 2011, and to extend the date by which responsive comments are to be filed to March 11, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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