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In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval of its 2010 Energy Efficiency Rider for)	Docket No. 10-KCPE-636-TAR	Taliffy
Program Costs Incurred January 1, 2009)		
through December 31, 2009.)		

CURB's Response to Notice of Filing of Staff Memorandum

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB), and files its Response to Notice of Filing of Staff Memorandum. In support of said Response, CURB states the following;

- 1. On March 31, 2010, Kansas City Power & Light (KCPL) filed an Application seeking approval from the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) of KCPL's 2010 Energy Efficiency Rider (EE Rider). The Application seeks recovery through the EE Rider of expenditures made by KCPL between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009, in support of Commission approved energy efficiency programs. The EE Rider will be effective from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.
- 2. On April 6, 2010, CURB filed its Petition to Intervene in this docket. The Commission entered an order granting CURB's Petition on May 10, 2010.
- 3. On May 19, 2010, the Commission Staff (Staff) filed its Notice of Filing of Staff Memorandum. In the memorandum, Staff explained that it verified the expenditures set forth by KCPL to be recovered in the EE Rider and verified previous year under-recovered costs to also be recovered. Staff recommended that certain labor costs be removed from the Application and recommended a total recovery in the EE Rider of \$9,091,522. Staff proposed rates to recover this amount.

- 4. On May 20, 2010, Staff, KCPL and CURB filed a Joint Motion Requesting Procedural Schedule (Joint Motion). The Joint Motion proposed the Commission adopt a procedural schedule requiring Staff to file its recommendations on or before May 19, 2010. Comments by CURB and other intervening parties are to be filed on or before June 1, 2010. Any response by KCPL is to be filed on or before June 7, 2010, with a proposed Commission order date of June 21, 2010.
- 5. On May 24, 2010, the Commission issued an order adopting the proposed procedural schedule set forth in the Joint Motion.
- 6. CURB met with Staff prior to the filing of its May 19, 2010 memorandum to understand Staff's review and verification process and to discuss issues of concern. In its memorandum Staff recommends removal of certain labor costs from the EE Rider, but otherwise accepts the majority of KCPL's claimed expenses. CURB has reviewed the recommendations contained in the Staff memorandum along with supporting documentation. CURB has no objection to the recommendations made by Staff. Further, CURB affirmatively supports Staff's position regarding the appropriateness of labor cost recovery in the EE Rider. CURB has no objection to the Commission issuing an Order accepting the recommendations made by Staff and approving the EE Rider.

WHEREFORE, CURB respectfully requests the Commission accept the above Response to Notice of Filing of Staff Memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)	

I, David Springe, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that he has read the above and foregoing document, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

David Springe

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of May, 2010.

Notary of Public

My Commission expires: <u>01-26-2013.</u>

DELLA J. SMITH
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires January 26, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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