## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Authority to Adjust Rates in Accordance with Its 2014 Fuel Cost Plan

Docket 6680-FR-106

## **APPLICATION**

To the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin:

Applicant, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL), is a Wisconsin corporation with its principal offices at 4902 North Biltmore Lane, Madison, Wis. 53718, and is a public utility as that term is defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01.

Due to projected changes in the variable cost of fuel as reflected in the detailed testimony and exhibits, which are submitted herewith and incorporated by reference, WPL's retail fuel cost for 2014 is forecasted to exceed WPL's 2013 monitored fuel costs, which equates to an approximately 3.1% increase in WPL's retail electric rates. To minimize rate fluctuation, WPL proposes to utilize the 2012 fuel over-collections to partially offset the increase in fuel costs, resulting in an approximately 1.9% net increase in WPL's retail electric rates.

Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code PSC § 116.03(1), WPL presents its 2014 Fuel Cost Plan and seeks authorization from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) to increase its retail electric rates, effective January 1, 2014, to account for the increase in fuel costs. Granting this request will allow WPL to continue to provide its customers with safe and reliable utility services at reasonable cost and in an environmentally responsible manner.

WHEREFORE, WPL respectfully requests that the Commission, based upon its own investigation and upon data to be presented by WPL, authorize WPL to increase its rates for electric service in the amounts consistent with its 2014 Fuel Cost Plan to account for the

forecasted increase in fuel costs. Further, WPL respectfully requests that the Commission take such action so that said increase is effective January 1, 2014.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

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