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Service Commission

*Re: In the Matter of an Investigation into Compliance with the Required  
Registration of Sellers of Electricity and Gas for Use or Consumption within Missouri  
Case Number : GO-2004-0195*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

- (1) Motion of Talbot Industries, Inc. for Dismissal of Itself as a Party (original and eight copies); and
- (2) Affidavit of Jerral Downs (original and eight copies).

I have also enclosed a copy of each pleading to be stamped filed and returned to me at the address below.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns about the enclosed information, please call me at 417.358.8131.

Sincerely,

JAY M. THOMPSON

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Enclosures As Stated

cc: The Office of the Public Counsel  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of an Investigation into )  
Compliance with the Required )  
Registration of Sellers of Electricity and ) Case No. GO-2004-0195  
Gas for Use or Consumption within )  
Missouri )

**MOTION OF TALBOT INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR DISMISSAL  
OF ITSELF AS A PARTY**

COMES NOW Talbot Industries, Inc., by undersigned counsel, and moves that it be dismissed as a respondent party to the above-styled commission investigation upon the grounds that Talbot Industries, Inc. has nothing to do with the matters being investigated, is a manufacturer, is not a seller or distributor of any form of energy, and was probably named in this proceeding by accident or error.

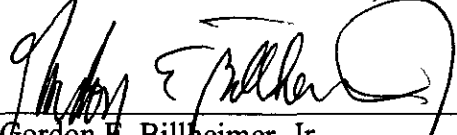
1. Talbot Industries, Inc. is a Missouri corporation incorporated in 1981 and physically located in Neosho, Missouri. Talbot Industries was acquired by Leggett & Platt, Incorporated in 1994, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Leggett & Platt, Incorporated.

2. Talbot Industries, Inc. is a manufacturer of drawn wire, welded and formed wire products, point of purchase displays (for stores), and wire tubing. The parent of Talbot Industries, Inc., is Leggett & Platt, Incorporated which is a Fortune 400 manufacturing company, is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange, is headquartered in Carthage, Missouri, and is a Missouri corporation formed in 1901.

3. Attached hereto is the affidavit of Jerral Downs, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Talbot Industries, Inc. attesting to the facts stated herein.

WHEREFORE, Talbot Industries, Inc. moves that it be dismissed as a party respondent to the above-styled commission investigation.

RESPONDENT  
TALBOT INDUSTRIES, INC.  
BY COUNSEL:  
GORDON E. BILLHEIMER, JR.

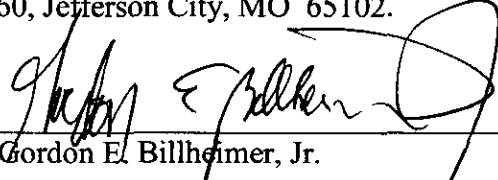


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and complete copy of the foregoing document was served, postage pre-paid to Robert Franson, Senior Counsel, Attorney for the Staff of Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

  
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Gordon E. Billheimer, Jr.