

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Application of)	
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Missouri Highways and)	Case No. EO-2012-0441
Transportation Commission)	
)	
For change of electric supplier)	

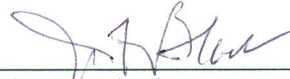
**RESPONDENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI'S
(CITY UTILITIES) ANSWER TO
APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER**

Comes now Respondent City of Springfield, Missouri, through its Board of Public Utilities ("City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri") and for its answer to the Application for Change of Electric Service Provider filed herein by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission ("MHTC"), states as follows:

1. Admits the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Application.
2. Admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Application, to the extent that it refers to north side of the interchange of Interstate Highway 44 and U.S. Highway 160.
3. City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri, has no objection to MHTC's request as described in paragraph 3 of the Application.
4. City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri, has no objection to MHTC's request as described in paragraph 4 of the Application.
5. Admits the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Application.
6. City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Application.
7. Further responding, correspondence, orders and other communications regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned

WHEREFORE, Respondent City of Springfield, Missouri, through its Board of Public Utilities, requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to grant the Missouri

Highways and Transportation Commission's request for a change of electric service provider.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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