

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

In the matter of the Application of)	
Missouri Highways and)	
Transportation Commission for)	<u>Case No. EO-2012-0441</u>
Change of Electrical Supplier)	

RESPONSE OF OZARK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

COMES NOW Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Ozark) by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its Response to the Application of Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Change of Electrical Supplier, paragraph by paragraph, respectfully states the following:

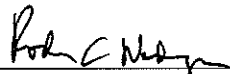
1. Ozark admits the allegation of Applicant's address.
2. Ozark admits that Ozark is an electric service provider for Applicant and that Ozark maintains an office at the location described by Applicant.
3. Ozark admits the fact of its service to Applicant as alleged at the interchange of Interstate 44 and US 160.
4. Ozark admits that Applicant is requesting a change of electric supplier at the described location.
5. Ozark admits the fact of Applicant's construction activity and acknowledges Applicant's statement of its desire to use a single electricity provider at the intersection.
6. Ozark denies that Applicant has experienced "electric service problems" and suggests that Applicant has used a form of application that presumes

the existence of service "problems". Ozark admits the authenticity of its letter of June 6, 2012, attached to the Application.

7. Further responding Ozark states that it finds no allegation in the Application that the transfer of service is in the public interest for reason other than rate differential and therefore cannot comment on how Applicant meets that standard.
8. It is the position of Ozark that it does not oppose Applicant's effort to meet the statutory standard required to support an order for change of electric supplier to the extent that Applicant may do so without impugning the lawfulness and quality of Ozark's present service .
9. Correspondence, orders, and other communications regarding this application should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a complete copy of the foregoing was served upon:

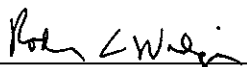
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