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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public)	
Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	<u>Case No. EC-98-573</u>
)	
St. Joseph Light & Power Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Motion for Leave to File Complaint on June 19, 1998. The Commission issued its Order Granting Leave to File Complaint on August 12. The August 12 Order also directed that any city, county or other proper entity desiring to intervene in the proceeding file its application to intervene no later than September 14. On August 20, the City of St. Joseph (St. Joseph) timely filed an application to participate without intervention. St. Joseph states that it is an electrical supply customer of the St. Joseph Light & Power Company and that it wishes to participate without intervention in this matter to serve the interests of the public health and welfare. No party opposed St. Joseph's application to participate. The Commission finds that St. Joseph should be allowed to participate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application to participate of the City of St. Joseph is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 28, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of September, 1998.

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