

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of the City of Odessa,)
Missouri and West Central Electric Cooperative for Approval) **Case No. EO-2008-0339**
of a Change in Electric Supplier for Certain Customer for)
Reasons in the Public Interest)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: April 21, 2008

Effective Date: April 21, 2008

On April 15, 2008, the City of Odessa, Missouri ("Odessa") and West Central Electric Cooperative ("West Central") (collectively "Joint Applicants") filed a joint application seeking Commission approval to change the electric supplier for one of Odessa's current customers, Action Products Company, Inc. ("Action"), to West Central.¹ The Joint Applicants assert that while Odessa has been the long-standing supplier for Action, Action is located outside the incorporated limits of Odessa, and Odessa has no intention to annex Action's premises into its municipal boundaries. The Joint Applicants further state that the change in suppliers is in the public interest for a variety of legal and economic reasons. Included with the joint application is a diagram of the properties and existing electric lines, and the verified written consent to the change in suppliers from Action.

The Commission would benefit from a recommendation from its Staff prior to ruling on the joint application. Consequently, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the application no later than thirty days from the date of this order.

¹ Odessa currently supplies electric service to Action at its premises near Odessa, in unincorporated Lafayette County. Action is an industrial customer receiving its electric service at 60 Hertz three-phase alternating current with a billing demand of greater than 100 kW.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than May 21, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the Joint Application of the City of Odessa, Missouri and West Central Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Change in Electric Supplier.
2. This order shall become effective on April 21, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of April, 2008.