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I would like to apologize for not sending a response to your request for conflict dates. It was not my intention to ignore the request, as I read the order I took it that it was the electric companies that were to respond. I do intend to pursue this matter and my conflict dates are as follows: May 8th, June 1st and 24th.

The complaint filed on November 14, 2008 was not to change my electrical supplier but to keep my original electrical supplier to the property. Ameren UE is not the current supplier for my property.

I do understand the territorial agreement and I also understand that Ameren has the ability to allow Cuivre to remain the supplier for this property in its entirety. If I were building a subdivision, replacing all of the buildings and creating a new commercial base, or even creating more customers for Ameren I could understand their reluctance to allow Cuvier to remain. This is not the case, I believe I am caught in the middle of two power companies and it was stated that it had nothing to do with me but bad blood between the two electric companies. I do not believe I should be caught in the middle.

After speaking to the supervising engineer and customer service specialist from Ameren and listening to them tell me how they would have to burrow under the street and set an additional pole and transformer on the property, I questioned the cost effectiveness of this project for Ameren. I was told by these two that it could be upwards of 10 years to recoup the expenses. I know that in Ameren's response to this commission they denied that this was how they would bring electric to my property. I do not want more overhead poles and wires.

The house at 7335 was originally on Cuivre River electric. There is a well inside that house that services the rest of the structures located on the property they are all part of the business. The only new structure that has not previously been serviced by Cuivre River on this property is the new house located on the back of the property which is owned by the business. If Ameren is the supplier to the house at 7335 and there is a power outage there will be no water to my business. I would have lights, heat and air conditioning but no water, this would be a hardship as we care for live animals.

I request the commission takes take these matters into consideration when making their decision.

Thank You,



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