

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

In the Matter of the Application of Nancy)
and Ron Gilkey, Jr. for a Change of)
Electrical Supplier)

File No. EO-2009-0315

ORDER APPROVING CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE SUPPLIER

Issue Date: May 11, 2009

Effective Date: May 21, 2009

On March 5, 2009,¹ Nancy and Ron Gilkey, Jr. (hereafter “the Gilkeys”) asked the Commission to allow them to change their electrical supplier from the City of Rich Hill, Missouri (hereafter “Rich Hill”) to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative (hereafter “Osage Valley”). On March 25, the Staff of the Commission (hereafter “Staff”) filed Staff’s Motion to Add Parties. The Commission granted that motion on April 15, adding Rich Hill and Osage Valley as parties.

On April 29, Staff filed its recommendation. Staff indicated the request for a change in supplier was in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential, and recommended the Commission approve the request for the Gilkeys’ two structures. Staff explained that the Gilkeys’ safety concerns, Rich Hill’s efforts to address those concerns, Rich Hill’s and Osage Valley’s support of the Gilkeys’ request, and Osage Valley’s energy audit program are all factors supporting a Commission finding that the change in suppliers would be in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential.

Section 91.025.2, RSMo 2000, gives the Commission authority to order a change of suppliers for property served by a municipally owned or operated electric power system on

¹ All calendar references are to 2009 unless otherwise stated.

the basis that the change is in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential. The Commission has reviewed the application and Staff's verified recommendation, which are hereby admitted into evidence. For the reasons elucidated by Staff, the Commission finds that the change of supplier is in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential. Therefore, the Commission will grant the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Nancy and Ron Gilkey, Jr.'s application for a change of electric supplier for their two structures from the City of Rich Hill, Missouri to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on May 21, 2009.
3. This case shall be closed on May 22, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of May, 2009.