

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

July 27, 2000

CASE NO: ES-2001-28

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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 27th
day of July, 2000.

In the Matter of an Incident at St. Joseph)
Light & Power Company's Lake Road Power Plant) Case No. ES-2001-28
on June 7, 2000.)

ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE

On July 12, 2000, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Open Case. Staff states that St. Joseph Light & Power Company (SJLP) is an electrical corporation as defined in Section 386.020(15), RSMo. Supp. 1999, subject to Commission jurisdiction under Chapters 386 and 393, RSMo. Staff states that on June 7, 2000, an incident occurred "at SJLP's Lake Road Power Plant that caused extensive damage to Turbine/Generator #4 and Boiler 6." Staff states that no fatalities or major injuries were reported as a result of the incident; however, as a result of the incident Staff states that Turbine/Generator #4 suffered extensive damage and has been out of service.

Staff states that it has visited the site twice and has met with representatives of SJLP. In addition, Staff states that the company's insurance carrier is investigating the incident. Staff requests that this case be established for the purpose of receiving an incident report pertaining to Staff's investigation. Staff indicates that it will be able to file either an incident report or an interim report within 120 days.

The Commission determines that a case should be established to receive information relevant to the above-described incident and to determine what, if any, action by the Commission is warranted. Thus, the Commission will establish Case No. ES-2001-28.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case No. ES-2001-28 is hereby established for the purpose of receiving an incident report from the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission pertaining to the incident which occurred on June 7, 2000, and for receiving the response to the report of St. Joseph Light & Power Company.
2. That the Commission's Staff shall file either its final incident report or an interim incident report no later than December 6, 2000.
3. That this order shall become effective on August 8, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Drainer, Schemenauer, and Simmons,
CC., concur.
Lumpe, Ch., and Murray, C., absent.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

Att/Sec'y: Dippell / Pope

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absent
Lumpke, Chair

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Draher, Vice Chair

absent
Murray, Commissioner

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Schenauer, Commissioner

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Simmons, Commissioner

Agenda Date 7-27

Action taken: 3-0 AS

Must Vote Not Later Than _____

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 27th day of July 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

