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RE: Proposed Amendment Case # EX-2003-0489

Missouri Public
Service Commission

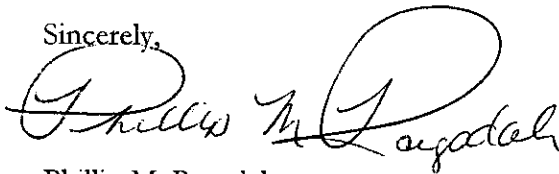
Dear Sirs:

I would like to make record of opposing the PSC Incident Reporting Rule # Ex-2003-0489 for the following reasons:

- 1) Webster Electric is already covered by the National Electrical Safety Code as adopted by the PSC. We strongly support that code.
- 2) This would take time to oversee and thus will increase cost by both PSC & the Cooperatives.
- 3) This rule is already covered by insurance providers, OSHA and other agencies.
- 4) The five (5) business days are not workable as in some cases it would take longer than five days to investigate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Phillip M. Ragsdale