BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the application of)	
John Maggard for a Change of Electric)	File No. EO-2012-0286
Supplier)	

ORDER APPROVING CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE SUPPLIER

Issue Date: July 3, 2012 Effective Date: July 13, 2012

On March 6, 2012¹, John Maggard filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that his electric supplier be changed from Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") to SAC Osage Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("SAC Osage").² The Commission directed the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation.

SAC Osage stated it had no objection, but both GMO and Staff objected to the change. Upon a request from Staff, the Commission scheduled a mediation session. The parties were unable to resolve their differences through the mediation, and the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference.

On June 4, GMO filed its Notice of Consent to Change Supplier. Accordingly, the Commission ordered Staff to file an Amended Recommendation.

On June 29, Staff filed its Amended 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. Staff noted that considerations of the foregone cost of litigation to quickly resolve this matter, the ability

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¹ Calendar references are to 2012 unless otherwise noted.

² The actual supplier is KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), and not KCP&L.

of SAC Osage to quickly serve Mr. Maggard, and Mr. Maggard's difficult relationship with GMO are all public interest considerations in favor of granting his request.

of suppliers for property served by an electrical corporation on the basis that the change

Section 393.106, RSMo 2010, gives the Commission authority to order a change

is in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential. The Commission has

reviewed the application, GMO's pleadings, SAC Osage's pleadings, 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. The application for change of electrical supplier is granted.

2. This order shall become effective on July 13, 2012.

3. This case shall be closed on July 14, 2012.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed

Secretary

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 3rd day of July, 2012.