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The Public Service Commission  
State of Missouri  
200 Madison Street  
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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

*Re: In the Matter of an Investigation into Compliance with the Required  
Registration of Sellers of Electricity and Gas for Use or Consumption within Missouri  
Case Number : GO-2004-0195*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

- (1) Motion of Talbot Industries, Inc. for Dismissal of Itself as a Party (original and eight copies); and
- (2) Affidavit of Jerral Downs (original and eight copies).

I have also enclosed a copy of each pleading to be stamped filed and returned to me at the address below.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns about the enclosed information, please call me at 417.358.8131.

Sincerely,

JAY M. THOMPSON

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Enclosures As Stated

cc: The Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 2200  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of an Investigation into )  
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Registration of Sellers of Electricity and ) Case No. GO-2004-0195  
Gas for Use or Consumption within )  
Missouri )

**AFFIDAVIT OF JERRAL DOWNS**

I, Jerral Downs, HEREBY declare under oath that:

1. I am over 18 years of age and am competent in all other ways to provide this Declaration.
2. I am Senior Vice President and General Manager of Talbot Industries, Inc.
3. Talbot Industries, Inc. is a manufacturer and is not a seller or distributor of any form of energy.
4. Talbot Industries, Inc. is a Missouri corporation incorporated in 1981 and physically located in Neosho, Missouri. Talbot Industries was acquired by Leggett & Platt, Incorporated in 1994, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Leggett & Platt, Incorporated.
5. Talbot Industries, Inc. is a manufacturer of drawn wire, welded and formed wire products, point of purchase displays (for stores), and wire tubing. The parent of Talbot Industries, Inc., is Leggett & Platt, Incorporated which is a Fortune 400 manufacturing company, is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange, is headquartered in Carthage, Missouri, and is a Missouri corporation formed in 1901.

I declare under oath that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 23, 2003.

Jerral Downs  
Jerral Downs

In Witness Whereof, I, Melissa Johnson, a notary public in and for Jasper County, Missouri, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2003.

Melissa L. Johnson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

