BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of) -	
Richard D. Lewis For)	Case No. EO-2010-0068
Change of Electric Supplier)	

MOTION TO FILE RESPONSE OF OZARK BORDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE OUT OF TIME

COMES NOW Ozark Border Electric Cooperative, by and through counsel, Mark A. Kennedy, and moves the Commission to allow it to file its response to Richard D. Lewis' Application For Change of Electric Supplier, based upon the following grounds:

- 1. At the time this Application was filed, Ozark Border believed it had representation from Andrew Sporleder of the firm of Andreck Evans in Jefferson City, Missouri.
- 2. Andrew Sporleder had prepared a Response of Ozark Border Electric Cooperative for filing, but when the Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative filed a Motion To Intervene in this matter, that created a conflict for Andrew Sporleder and he was reluctant to sign and file the pleadings in this action due to the conflict of interest.
- 3. The file on this matter then had to be transferred to Ozark Border's local counsel in Poplar Bluff, Missouri for the filing of a response on behalf of Ozark Border and that is the reason for the two-day delay in filing a Response to the Application of Richard D. Lewis For Change of Electric Supplier.

WHEREFORE, Ozark Border Electric Cooperative prays the Commission to allow the Response of Richard D. Lewis to be filed two days out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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