

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

In the Matter of the Application)	
Of Grundy Electric Cooperative, Inc.)	
And the City of Trenton, Missouri for)	
Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement)	Case No.
Designating the Boundaries of each)	
Electric Service Supplier within a tract of)	
Land Annexed in City Bill No. 25,)	
Ordinance No. 02-25 to extend the corporate)	
Boundaries of the City of Trenton,)	
Grundy County, Missouri.)	

JOINT APPLICATION

COME NOW Grundy Electric Cooperative ("Grundy") and the City of Trenton, Missouri ("Trenton"), hereinafter referred to collectively as "Applicants," by and through their respective counsel, and for their Joint Application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and (13), 4 CSR 240-21.010, and Sections 394.312 and 416.041 RSMo. (2005), for an order approving Applicants' Territorial Agreement, respectfully state as follows:

1. **The Applicants** – Grundy is a Chapter 394 Cooperative corporation organized and existing under the laws of Missouri and has its principal office located in Trenton, Missouri. It is engaged in the sale and distribution of electricity in portions of Missouri, around the City of Trenton in Grundy County. Grundy has no pending or final judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates within the three years immediately preceding the filing of this Joint Application.

2. Trenton is a political subdivision of the 3rd Class organized and existing under the laws of Missouri and has its principal office at 1100 Main Street, Trenton, Missouri, 64683. It owns, operates and maintains an electric distribution system within its corporate limits to serve the residents and inhabitants of the city.

3. **Correspondence and Communication** - Correspondence, communications, and orders in regard to this Application should be directed to:

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4. **The Territorial Agreement** - Subject to the terms and conditions of an Agreement, known as the "Territorial Agreement" between Grundy and Trenton, Applicants have specifically designated the boundaries of the exclusive electric service area of Grundy for service to new structures in a tract of land annexed in City Bill No. 25, Ordinance No. 02-25 to extend the corporate boundaries of the City of Trenton, Missouri. Applicants have attached a copy of the Agreement to this Application as **Appendix A**, which is incorporated by reference into this Application and made a part hereof for all purposes. A metes and bounds description of the exclusive service area is part of the Agreement and is incorporated by reference into this Application and made part hereof for all purposes. The Territorial Agreement only establishes an exclusive service territory for Grundy in a single tract. It does not require transfer of any facilities or customers between the Applicants, except for the provision that Grundy Electric Cooperative, Inc., currently a customer of Trenton, will be allowed to serve itself, so no list of other persons whose utility service would be changed by the agreement, as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(13) is included.

5. **Articles of Incorporation** – A certified copy of Cooperative’s Articles of Conversion filed with the Secretary of State and a current certificate of corporate good standing are attached as **Appendix B** and are likewise incorporated by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes. The City of Trenton, Missouri, is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri incorporated in 1857.

6. **Authority to Serve in Proposed Areas** - Grundy Electric Cooperative has statutory franchise authority in the areas it proposes to serve.

7. **Other Electric Suppliers** – To Applicants’ knowledge and belief there are no other electric suppliers serving in the immediate area covered by this Territorial Agreement.

8. **Agreement is in the Public Interest** - The Territorial Agreement is in the public interest because it establishes exclusive service obligations for new structures as between the Joint Applicants in the described area. The underlying agreement of the parties was integral to consent annexation of land for orderly expansion of the City of Trenton. The establishment of this exclusive service territory for Grundy within the corporate limits of Trenton will prevent future duplication of electric service facilities and will also allow electric service customers within the area to know with certainty the supplier of their electric service. Neither party is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission for purposes of certificate authority or for rate regulation.

9. **Scope of Agreement** - Each Applicant will continue to have service responsibilities beyond the boundaries of the Agreement unaffected by the terms of the Agreement.

10. **Application Fee** - The Commission's fee required by 4 CSR 240-21.010 is submitted herewith.

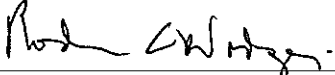
WHEREFORE, Applicants respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of Missouri issue its order:

(a) Finding that the designation of electric service area is not detrimental to the public interest and approving the Applicants’ Territorial Agreement;

(b) Authorizing Applicants to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, Appendix A to the Joint Application.

Respectfully submitted,

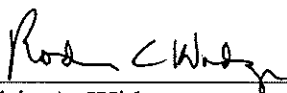
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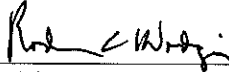
The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application was served by mail delivery this 27 day of JUNE, 2008, upon the Office of the Public Counsel and the Office of the General Counsel.


Rodric A. Widger

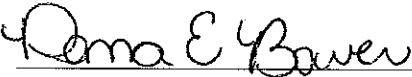
VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF GREENE)

On the 27th day of JUNE, 2008, before me appeared Rodric A. Widger, to me personally known, who being by me first duly sworn, states that he is the attorney for the Joint Applicants and is authorized to file this application with the Missouri Public Service Commission and to execute the Application and this Verification on Applicants' behalf, and acknowledged that he has read the Joint Application of the City of Trenton, Missouri and Grundy Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Territorial Agreement and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Rodric A. Widger

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the date first written above.


Notary Public

