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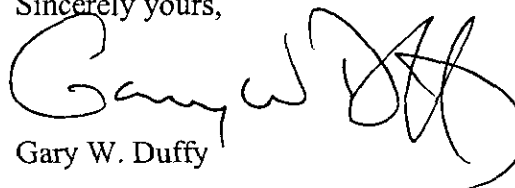
RE: Case No. EA-2000-308
Rolla/Intercounty

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a "Joint Motion to Modify Order Directing Filing."

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,


Gary W. Duffy

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cc w/encl:

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

In the matter of the application of the City)
of Rolla, Missouri, for an order)
assigning exclusive service territories and)
for determination of fair and reasonable)
compensation pursuant to section 386.800)
RSMo 1994.)

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**JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY
ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Comes now the City of Rolla, Missouri, by and through Rolla Municipal Utilities;
Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association; the Staff of the Public Service Commission; the
Office of the Public Counsel; and Southside Neighbors, by and through their respective counsel,
and for their Joint Motion to Modify the Order Directing Filing respectfully state as follows:

1. The Commission issued its Order Directing Filing in this proceeding on
December 7, 2000. In the Order (page 2), the Commission established a page limitation of 30 on
initial briefs and 15 on reply briefs.

2. Given the number of issues (approximately 45) shown in the "Proposed List of
Issues ..." filed on November 14, 2000; the fact that this is the first case of its kind ever heard by
the Commission; and that the Commission specifically directed the parties to brief several issues
they otherwise may not have briefed, the undersigned parties believe that 30 and 15 pages,
respectively, is inadequate to fully brief the issues. The parties instead request that the
Commission either remove the page limits from the order and trust the parties to present briefs
which do not exceed reasonable lengths, or if a page limitation is considered necessary, to

impose a limit of 50 and 25 pages, respectively.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned parties jointly move that the Commission modify its Order Directing Filing as indicated herein.

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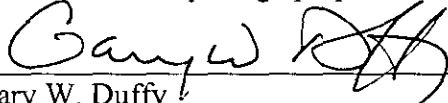
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