

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

In the Matter of the application of)	
Nickie Hertzog for a Change of Electric)	File No. EO-2012-0343
Supplier.)	

**Osage Valley Electric Cooperative Association
Response to Applicant's Request for Change of Supplier**

Osage Valley Electric Cooperative Association submits the following Response to Applicant's Application for a Change of Electric Suppliers:

1. The Commission's Order of April 16, 2012 directed Osage Valley to respond to the Application no later than May 16, 2012.
2. The Commission's Order of May 14, 2012 granted Osage Valley an extension to respond to the Application.
3. On or about May 23, 2012, Osage Valley and its counsel received Applicants' responses to certain questions directed to Applicant by Osage Valley.
4. Based upon Applicant's responses to the questions, as best Osage Valley understands those responses, Osage Valley opposes Applicant's Request for a Change of Suppliers.
5. Osage Valley affirmatively states that:
 - a. Applicant is not qualified for the KCP&L-GMO rebate in that she is not a current customer of KCP&L-GMO;

- b. Applicant cannot change suppliers unless ordered by the Commission for a reason other than a rate differential, or unless the change is included in an approved territorial agreement;
- c. The proposed change is not included in an approved territorial agreement;
- d. Assuming Applicant were qualified for the KCP&L-GMO rebate, any rebate available from KCP&L-GMO would or should be included in the determination of the amount of a rate differential between Osage Valley and KCP&L-GMO rates, and it appears the request is initiated because of this rate differential (\$394.315 RSMo);
- e. Net metering is available to Applicant as a customer of Osage Valley;
- f. Any federal or state tax credits available to Applicant would be equally available to a solar energy system interconnected with Osage Valley's power supply as it would be if interconnected with KCP&L' GMO's power supply.

Wherefore, Osage Valley Electric Cooperative Association opposes the relief requested by Applicant, and requests that the Commission enter an Order dismissing the Application or denying the change of suppliers requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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