

**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.)

**Request for Extension,
Osage Valley Electric Cooperative Association**

Osage Valley Electric Cooperative hereby requests and extension of time until ten (10) days following receipt of Applicant Hertzog's answers in response to discovery requests in which to respond to Applicant Hertzog's Application. In support hereof Osage Valley states as follows:

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 terms of the Application made it unclear to Osage Valley as to the precise reasons Ms. Hertzog requested a change of supplier, and whether the reason qualified her to change power suppliers.
3. On May 4, 2012 Osage Valley sent discovery requests to Ms. Hertzog seeking clarification of her Application. Copies were filed in this proceeding.
4. To date Osage Valley has received no response. Osage Valley will not be able to file a response to the Application by May 16, 2012 stating that Osage Valley will consent to, oppose, or take no position with respect to the Application.
4. Osage Valley will need ten (10) days from receipt of understandable answers to these discovery requests in order to develop, prepare, and file a response.

Wherefore, Osage Valley Electric Cooperative hereby requests and extension of time until ten (10) days following receipt of Applicant Hertzog's response to discovery requests in which to respond to Applicant Hertzog's Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was electronically mailed this 14th day of May to PSC Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and Roger Steiner, and a copy placed in the US Mail, postage prepaid, to Ms. Hertzog.

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