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

In the Matter of the Application of Harold and (1) Debbie Meyer for Change of Electric Supplier. (1) File No. EO-2010-0051

#### STAFF MOTION TO STAY THE FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Motion* with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") respectfully stating the following:

1. On August 4, 2009, Harold and Debbie Meyer (Applicants) filed an *Application For Change Of Electric Service Provider* (*Application*) to allow a change of supplier from the City of Marceline (Marceline) to Macon Electric Cooperative (MEC). The Applicants assert poor service as the reason for the *Application*.

2. The Commission initially scheduled a prehearing conference for November 16, 2009, which was subsequently rescheduled for the afternoon of January 12, 2010, due to numerous scheduling conflicts by all involved parties. The undersigned worked with the Applicants to determine their availability and recommended the January 12, 2010 date and time in the Staff's November 20, 2009 filing, on its behalf and that of the Applicants and Marceline. The Office of Public Counsel (OPC) and MEC indicated at that time they did not plan to participate in any scheduled prehearing conference.

3. On January 12, 2010, the Staff and Mr. Scot Othic, attorney for Marceline, participated in the scheduled prehearing conference. The record will reflect Judge Dippell and the undersigned attempted to contact the Applicants by phone prior to the conference. The undersigned has also attempted to contact the Applicants since the conference, but has been

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unable to reach them to determine whether they wish to continue with their Application and develop a procedural schedule.

4. As the Staff is unaware of the Applicants' intent, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission stay the filing of a procedural schedule until the Applicants indicate to the Commission whether they wish to continue with the Application.

**WHEREFORE,** the Staff requests that the Commission stay the procedural schedule due in this case until the Applicants indicate to the Commission whether they wish to continue with their Application.

Respectfully submitted,

## <u>/s/ Jennifer Hernandez</u>

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# **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to Debbie and Harold Meyer, 902 S. Fairview Drive, Marceline MO 64658; Macon Electric Cooperative c/o Legal Department, P. O. Box 157, Business Highway 36 East, Macon, MO 63552; and via electronic mail to Scot T. Othic, attorney for the City of Marceline at scot.othic@sbcglobal.net; and the Office of Public Counsel for the State of Missouri at opcservice@ded.mo.gov this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010.

#### /s/ Jennifer Hernandez