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October 16, 2000

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Case No. EA-2000-308

Dear Judge Roberts:

In its Order Regarding Local Public Hearing dated September 28, 2000, the Commission ordered that the City of Rolla and Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association jointly notify, by letter, each affected customer of the time and place of the local public hearing at least ten days prior to the scheduled local public hearing date, and file a sample copy of the notice in this case.

Pursuant to the Commission's order I am enclosing for filing an original and 8 copies of the sample Notice of Local Public Hearing. On October 13, 2000, this notice was sent by first class mail to all affected customers.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

Missouri Public Service Commission

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NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

On October 29, 1999, the City of Rolla, Missouri (City), filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking an order which would allow the City to exclusively provide electric service in a recently annexed area. Currently, Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association (Intercounty) provides electric service in the annexed area and records of electric service indicate that you are one of Intercounty's members. If the Commission issues the order sought by the City, your electric service will be changed from Intercounty to Rolla Municipal Utilities.

The Commission has scheduled a **public hearing** regarding the City's application for Tuesday, **October 24, 2000, at the Rolla Elks Lodge**, 1401 South Bishop (South Highway 63), Rolla, Missouri, **commencing at 7:00 p.m.** The **Staff** of the Commission **shall be available one hour prior to the hearing**, in order to provide you information about the issues to be considered by the Commission in this proceeding.

At the hearing you may testify. Your testimony will be under oath and will be transcribed by a court reporter. The members of the Commission or the regulatory law judge who presides at the hearing may have questions for you. Also, the attorneys for the parties may have questions for you. Other procedures may apply to the hearing and they will be explained at that time.

If you have any questions about this notice, you are welcome to call either or both of the following:

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Thank you.