

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MADISON)

AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS BESS

I, Dennis Bess, being first duly sworn on my oath, state:

1. My name is Dennis Bess. I am the owner and Manager of West Main Properties, LLC (“West Main”). My business address is 1271 W. Highway 72, Fredericktown, Missouri 63645.

2. I have requested Black River Electric Cooperative (“Black River”) to provide electric service to a new building for my business located at 137A Commercial Drive, Fredericktown, Missouri. I understand that the City of Fredericktown (“Fredericktown”) is unable to provide electric service without additional cost because of the distance involved. I understand that Black River has facilities that are close to my property and can serve my property with less additional cost. I also understand that Black River can provide electric service to my new structure by way of a case-by-case Addendum to the Territorial Agreement between Black River and Fredericktown.

3. I acknowledge that both Black River and Fredericktown have notified me that Black River can provide service to my business only by an Addendum to a Territorial Agreement, because such service would be an exception to the Territorial Agreement boundaries, which were agreed to by Black River and Fredericktown and approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”). Black

APPENDIX 6

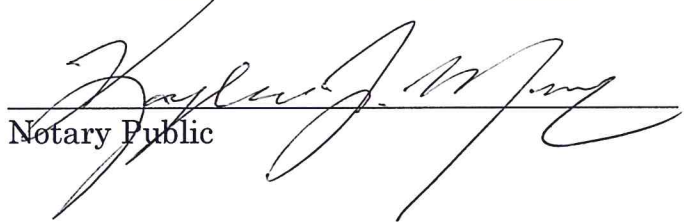
River and Fredericktown have also notified me that this Addendum would require consent of all Parties and approval of the Commission.

4. I desire and consent to having Black River provide electric service to my new structure for my business located at 137A Commercial Drive, Fredericktown, Missouri. I also understand that both Black River and Fredericktown consent to this service arrangement and have agreed to prepare a Territorial Agreement Addendum covering my case-by-case exception.

5. I desire and request that the Commission approve the Territorial Agreement Addendum as soon as possible.


DENNIS BESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 2014.


Notary Public

My commission expires:



KAYLEENA J. MAREZ
My Commission Expires
October 31, 2016
St. Francois County
Commission #12410476