BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Staff review of St. Joseph Light & Power Company)	Case No.	EO- <u>87-87</u>
In the matter of the investigation of the revenue effects upon Missouri utilities of the Tax Reform Act of 1986)))	Case No.	A0-87-48

JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT AND ALLOW TARIFFS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON LESS THAN 30 DAYS NOTICE FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN

Come now the St. Joseph Light and Power Company (St. Joe), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and the Office of Public Counsel (Public Counsel), and pursuant to §393.140(11), RSMo. 1986, and 4CSR 240,20.010(25), move that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the Stipulation and Agreement filed herewith and issue an order authorizing the revised tariff schedules attached to said Stipulation and Agreement to become effective on less than 30 (thirty) days notice for good cause shown.

For their Motion the aforesaid state as follows:

1. The Stipulation and Agreement filed herewith sets out the agreements of St. Joe, the Staff, and the Public Counsel, most important of which are that St. Joe reduce its rates for electric service by 5 (five) million dollars on an annual basis and that St. Joe be relieved of any present or future requirements or proceedings in Case No. AO-87-48, entitled "In the matter of the investigation of the revenue effects upon Missouri utilities of the Tax Reform Act of 1986."

 The tariffs attached to the Stipulation and Agreement reduce all charges, excluding services charges and facilities charges, on an uniform percentage basis.

3. The Staff has estimated that the revenue requirement impact of the Tax Reform Act on St. Joe's Missouri electrical

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 None of St. Joe's customers will benefit from any further delay of the proposed rate decrease.

5. All of St. Joe's customers will be harmed by delaying the proposed decrease in order to satisfy the standard 30 (thirty) day notice requirement.

6. The undersigned request that the tariffs become effective on less than 30 (thirty) days notice for good cause shown and not to prejudice or harm any person, corporation or other entity.

WHEREFORE, St. Joe, the Staff and the Public Counsel move that the Commission enter an order on or before February 13, 1986, authorizing the tariff schedules attached to the Stipulation and Agreement filed herewith to become effective for service rendered on and after February 14, 1987, for good cause shown and that in the same order the commission approve the Stipulation and Agreement filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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