

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Tri-State Utility, Inc., for Authority)
to Borrow an Amount not to Exceed)
\$1,300,000 from Great Southern Bank and in) Case No. WF-97-349
Connection Therewith to Execute a Loan)
Agreement, Promissory Note, Deed of Trust,)
Security Agreement and Financing Statement)

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On January 12, 2000, the Staff of the Public Service Commission filed a motion to close this case. No other party filed a response to that motion. A review of the motion and the case file indicates that no further action by the Commission is required.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff's Motion to Close Case is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on February 4, 2000.
3. That this case may be closed on February 7, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of January, 2000.