BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Brandon Jessip for Change of Electric) File No. EO-2017-0277
Supplier from Empire District Electric)
to New-Mac Electric)

RESPONSE OF NEW-MAC ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. TO APPLICATION OF BRANDON JESSIP

COMES NOW New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("New-Mac") by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its response to the Application of Brandon Jessip for Change of Electric Supplier, respectfully states as follows:

- New-Mac is without information to confirm or deny Mr. Jessip's allegations regarding his service history with The Empire District Electric Company.
- 2. New-Mac takes no position on the sufficiency of Mr. Jessip's complaint for satisfaction of the statutory standard for approval of a change of electric supplier.
- 3. New-Mac affirms that if Mr. Jessip's application is approved, New-Mac has sufficient ability to become Mr. Jessip's electric supplier.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a complete copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon:

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/s/ Megan E. Ray