

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Roger Pritchett for Change of)	File No. EO-2017-0217
Electric Supplier)	

**RESPONSE OF OZARK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
TO APPLICATION OF ROGER PRITCHETT**

COMES NOW Ozark Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("Ozark") by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its response to the Application of Roger Pritchett for Change of Electric Supplier, respectfully states as follows:

1. Ozark is without information to confirm or deny Mr. Pritchett's allegations regarding his service history with The Empire District Electric Company.
2. Ozark takes no position on the sufficiency of Mr. Pritchett's complaint for satisfaction of the statutory standard for approval of a change of electric supplier.
3. Ozark affirms that Mr. Pritchett's service location is approximately one single-phase span distant from Ozark distribution facilities.
4. Ozark affirms that if Mr. Pritchett's application is approved, Ozark has sufficient ability to become Mr. Pritchett's electric supplier.

Respectfully submitted,

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