## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 26th day of October, 1994.

In the matter of St. Joseph Light & Power )
Company's proposed tariff sheets designed )
to increase rates for steam service provided )
to customers in the Missouri service area )
of the company. )

## ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO CORRECT

On October 12, 1994, the Commission issued a Report and Order in this case finding, in part, that St. Joseph Light & Power Company's (SJLP) appropriate revenue requirement was \$822,334 and approving the tariff sheets filed by SJLP which ostensibly reflected an \$800,000 increase in revenues. On October 17, 1994, SJLP filed a motion to correct the Report and Order and on October 25, 1994, filed suggestions in support of its motion.

SJLP states that its tariff sheets were based on a estimate that its 1993 revenues would be \$6,572,329, but the 1993 revenues were actually \$6,531,865. SJLP argues that because the estimate of its 1993 revenue level was low, the tariff sheets approved by the Commission will result in a revenue increase of less than the \$800,000 intended by the Commission. Consequently, SJLP argues that the Commission should correct the Report and Order by rejecting its tariff sheets and authorizing SJLP to file new tariff sheets designed to produce the \$800,000 revenue increase intended by the Commission.

On October 19, 1994, AG Processing, Inc. (AGP) filed a response to the motion to correct and on October 21, 1994, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed responses to the motion. AGP and Public Counsel oppose SJLP's motion

on the grounds that the Commission does not have jurisdiction to grant a utility more than the tariff sheets filed to initiate the case will produce.

Initially, Staff also opposed SJLP's motion. However, on October 24, 1994, Staff filed a supplemental response in which it states that the Report and Order should be amended to allow SJLP to file tariff sheets reflecting rate design changes agreed to by the parties prior to the hearing. Staff also states that since SJLP requested an \$800,000 increase, SJLP's motion would not cause it to receive more than it requested.

Upon review of the Report and Order, SJLP's motion and suggestions, and the responses of AGP, Public Counsel and Staff, the Commission finds that its Report and Order in this case should be amended. In its Report and Order, the Commission found an increase in revenues of \$800,000 to be just and reasonable, and approved SJLP's initial tariff sheets on the assumption that they would produce an \$800,000 increase. In order to fulfill the Commission's intent, SJLP should be authorized to file tariff sheets designed to generate a revenue increase of \$800,000. The tariff sheets should also reflect the rate design agreed upon by the parties in this case. Thus, the Commission determines that SJLP's motion should be granted.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That St. Joseph Light & Power Company's motion to correct the Report and Order in this case is hereby granted.
- 2. That Ordered Paragraph 1 of the Report and Order issued in this case on October 12, 1994 is hereby amended as follows:

That the tariff sheets filed by St. Joseph Light & Power Company on December 3, 1993 are hereby rejected and St. Joseph Light & Power Company is hereby authorized to file in lieu thereof revised tariff sheets designed to produce an increase in

its annual stream revenues of \$800,000, and reflecting the rate design agreed upon by the parties in this case, consistent with this Report and Order, to become effective for service on and after November 2, 1994.

3. That this Order shall become effective on November 2, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch

Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins, Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.