

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 10th
day of September, 1993.

In the matter of the application of Union)
Electric Company and Cuivre River Electric)
Cooperative, Inc. for approval of change) Case No. EO-93-285
in supplier for reasons in the public)
interest.)

ORDER APPROVING CHANGE OF SUPPLIERS

On April 14, 1993, Union Electric Company (UE) and Cuivre River Electric Cooperative (CREC) filed a joint application requesting a change of supplier of eight customers located on Muegge Road in St. Charles, Missouri, from CREC to UE.

Notice of the proposed change of suppliers was provided to the eight customers by CREC, advising the customers that they may intervene in this matter and setting out the procedures for doing so. The Commission received no requests for intervention in this case.

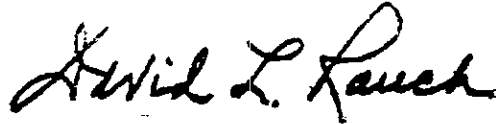
On September 1, 1993, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation in this case, stating that the request for change of suppliers resulted from the widening of Muegge Road by the City of St. Charles. The structures in question are located in an area set aside to UE as the result of a territorial agreement between UE and CREC. The Staff states that, by transferring the eight customers from CREC to UE, CREC's line can be removed, thereby avoiding unnecessary duplication and reducing yard damage. UE is able to serve the eight customers without difficulty or substantial expense, from facilities already in place. The Staff states that no exchange of consideration has been requested by either party. Applicants apparently prefer to make this transfer part of consideration for future exchange of equipment or customers.

After review of the application, attached documentation, and the recommendation of the Staff, it is the opinion of the Commission that the requested change of supplier is in the best interest of the public and should be approved. The requested change promotes the economical provision of service through the operation of the territorial agreement between UE and CREC, thereby avoiding needless and inefficient duplication. The Commission finds the agreement reached between UE and CREC is reasonable and will order the change of supplier as requested.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the requested change of supplier from CREC to UE, as requested by both UE and CREC, is approved and the change of supplier for the eight customers as set out in the application herein is so ordered.
2. That this order shall become effective September 21, 1993.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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