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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 28th
day of September, 1988.

Case No. EO-89-37

In the matter of Sho-Me Power Corporation of Marshfield, Missouri, for authority to transfer Gulf-Central Pipeline and Explorer Pipeline to Howell-Oregon, Intercounty, and Laclede Electric Cooperatives within their areas of service responsibility, and to revise the tariff to reflect the transfer of delivery rights.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On August 23, 1988, Sho-Me Power Corporation (hereinafter Sho-Me) filed a tariff seeking permission to transfer two customers, Gulf-Central Pipeline Company and Explorer Pipeline Company to three of its member cooperatives. Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative would serve the Gulf-Central pumping station M-10. Intercounty Electric Cooperative would serve the Gulf-Central pumping stations M-11 and M-12. Laclede Electric Cooperative would serve the Explorer pumping station located outside of Lebanon, Missouri.

The tariff filing and working papers attached thereto, indicate that Sho-Me is requesting to release Gulf-Central Pipeline and Explorer Pipeline Companies from the mandatory sixty (60) day period as required by Section 393.106.22, RSMo 1986.

The tariff filing and the workpapers filed by Sho-Me indicated that Sho-Me is proposing the transfer to eliminate the burden of maintaining sales tax collections and related information for the two customers. Sho-Me indicates that there will be no change in service or facilities for these customers.

On September 23, 1988 Commission Staff filed a memorandum recommending approval of the tariff. Staff indicates that the customers to be transferred do not

object to the transfer and that Sho-Me's tariff are not based upon a rate differential.

The Commission has reviewed the matter and finds that the proposed tariff falls within the provisions of Sections 393.106 and 394.315 RSMo 1986. These sections prohibit a change in supplier of retail electric energy unless the Commission finds the charge is in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential.

The Commission has determined that a hearing is not necessary in this matter since all interested parties are in favor of the transfer and change of supplier. The Commission finds further that the change of suppliers' is in the public interest since it will alleviate certain administrative burdens of Sho-Me and the transfer is not based upon a rate differential.

It is therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the following tariff sheets filed by Sho-Me Power Corporation for the purpose of transferring Gulf-Central Pipeline pumping station M-10 to Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative, pumping stations M-11 and M-12 to Intercounty Electric Cooperative and Explorer Pipeline pumping station located at Lebanon to Laclede Electric Cooperative are, hereby approved and made effective for service rendered on and after October 1, 1988.

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Second Revised Sheet No. 1 cancelling Revised Sheet No. 1
Second Revised Sheet No. 2 cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 9 cancelling Original Sheet No. 9

ORDERED: 2. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey G. Hubbs
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Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Musgrave,
Mu ller, Hendren and Fischer,
CC., Concur.