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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 16th  
day of March, 1999.

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
the City of Fulton and Callaway Electric )  
Cooperative Changing Electric Provider ) Case No. EO-99-144  
from Callaway Electric Cooperative to the )  
City of Fulton. )

**ORDER AUTHORIZING CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER**

On October 7, 1998, the City of Fulton (the City) and Callaway Electric Cooperative (the Cooperative) filed a Joint Application requesting that the Commission authorize a change of electric service provider. The application indicates that the Cooperative currently serves nine consumers located within the City. These consumers are served by an electric distribution line that is located on a tract of land due to be developed. The development will require the Cooperative to relocate its distribution line. The City already has distribution lines available to serve these nine consumers. Transferring these consumers from the Cooperative to the City would eliminate the need for the Cooperative to rebuild the service line that it must remove. The nine consumers have consented to the change of provider. The Cooperative and the City request that the Commission authorize the change of electric service provider for the property of the nine consumers from the Cooperative to the City.

On January 8, 1999, Staff filed its recommendations regarding the Application. Staff's memorandum indicates that it has reviewed the application and is of the opinion that the change of electric supplier is in the public interest. Staff also indicates that the change is not for the reason of a rate differential. Furthermore, duplication of electric facilities can be reduced in this area and each service provider can utilize their electric facilities more efficiently. Staff recommends approval of the Joint Application.

Upon review of the application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over the Joint Application by virtue of Section 394.315.2, RSMo 1994. The Commission further finds that the proposed transfer of service is in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the City of Fulton and Callaway Electric Cooperative are authorized to change the electric service provider for Kathryn Wolking, Peggy Benson, Don W. Adams, Charlotte Galbreath, Bob Scott, Al Kustom Auto Body, J.H. Ware (two properties), and Keith and Laura Ruether from Callaway Electric Cooperative to the City of Fulton.

2. That Staff shall file a memorandum advising the Commission when the change of electric service provider has been completed and the City of Fulton is providing electric service.

3. That this order shall become effective on March 26, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray,  
Schemenauer, and Drainer, CC., concur

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge