BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of St. Joseph Light & Power)	
Company's Revised Electric Rate Schedules)	
Designed to Increase Rates for Electrical)	Case No. ER-99-247
Service in the Company's Missouri)	Tariff No. 9900427
Service Territory.)	

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On December 14, 1998, AG Processing, Inc. (AGP) filed an application to intervene and become a party in this case. AGP's application indicates that it is a large manufacturer and processor of soybean and soy-related food products and other grain products. AGP operates a major processing facility in St. Joseph, Missouri and is among the largest customers of St. Joseph Light & Power Company. AGP asserts that it has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding which is different from that of the general public and that granting the intervention would serve the public interest.

The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene filed by AGP and finds that it is in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) and that AGP has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public. The Commission concludes that the application for intervention filed by AGP should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

 That the AG Processing, Inc.'s Application to Intervene is granted. 2. That this order shall become effective on January 4, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of December, 1998.