

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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December 5, 2000**

CASE NO: EO-2001-263

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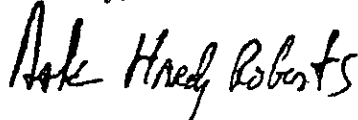
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 5th
day of December, 2000.

In the Matter of the Application of Myer)
Hotels, Inc., a Missouri Corporation, for)
a Change of Electric Supplier from White)
River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.,)
to The Empire District Electric Company)

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ORDER AUTHORIZING CHANGE OF SUPPLIER

On October 23, 2000, Myer Hotels, Inc. (Myer), White River Valley Electric Cooperative (White River), and The Empire District Electric Company (Empire; collectively, Applicants) filed a joint application pursuant to Sections 393.106 and 393.315, RSMo 1994, seeking authorization of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for a change of electric service provider from Empire to White River for an existing structure on property under development.

The joint application states that the change of electric service provider for Myer will be in the public interest. Applicants explain that construction in the area would require White River to relocate existing lines, and that White River is prohibited from serving new or additional customers in the area. The proposed change of supplier would allow White River to abandon the existing lines, and allow Empire to serve the existing structure and the new development.

On November 13, 2000, the Staff of the Commission filed its Memorandum in which it recommends approval of the application. Staff agrees with the Applicants that it is in the public interest to allow the change of electric supplier.

Upon review of the application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the proposed transfer of Myer from White River to Empire is in the public interest. The Commission will approve the transfer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Myer Hotels, Inc. may change electric suppliers as requested in the application from White River Valley Electric Cooperative to The Empire District Electric Company.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 15, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale H. Roberts
Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Sec'y: Mills/Boyce

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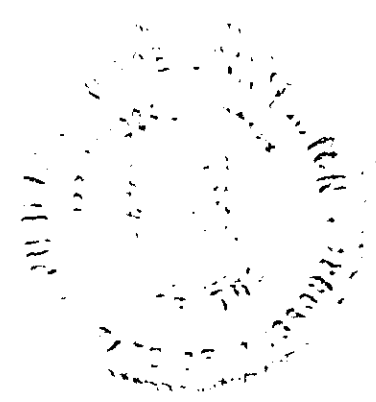
Action taken: 5-OAS

Must Vote Not Later Than _____

**STATE OF MISSOURI
 OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
 I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
 Missouri, this 5th day of December 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts
 Dale Hardy Roberts
 Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge