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and Statement of Position was filed by Gary W. Duffy as attorney for SJLP. In this document, SJLP denies that it has entered into an agreement with Mr. Pruitt and UEC regarding the transfer of service to Mr. Pruitt's land. SJLP does state that it has had discussions with Mr. Pruitt and UEC regarding the transfer of electrical service. SJLP states that it does have electrical service lines capable of serving Mr. Pruitt's property and that it is willing to do so if an appropriate order is issued by the Commission.

On September 21, Staff filed its recommendations regarding Mr. Pruitt's application. Staff's memorandum indicates that it has reviewed the application and recommends approval of the application. Mr. Pruitt is currently without electrical service because of erosion along the Nodaway River and he can best be served by changing suppliers as he has requested.

Upon review of the application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the proposed transfer of service is in the public interest. SJLP has electric facilities in the area, is in a position to provide service to Mr. Pruitt, and is willing to provide those services.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the electric service provider for the tract of land described as SE 1/4, Section 4, T65N, R37W, Nodaway County, Missouri, is changed from United Electric Cooperative to St. Joseph Light & Power Company.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 10, 1998.

3. That Staff shall file a memorandum advising the Commission when the change of electric service provider has been completed and St. Joseph Light & Power Company is providing electric service.

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

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

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

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