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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of St. Joseph Light & Power)
Company's Tariff Revision Designed to be) Case No. GR-99-394
Reviewed in its 1998-1999 Actual Cost)
Adjustment for the Missouri Service Area)
of the Company)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

On March 16, 1999, this case was established in connection with the filing on the same day by St. Joseph Light & Power Company (SJLP) of a proposed tariff sheet with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

On June 30, 2000, the Procurement Analysis Department of the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum indicating that Staff had reviewed the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of SJLP. Staff recommended that the Commission issue an order requiring SJLP to establish the ACA account balances in its next ACA filing to reflect the following ending balances to be collected from (or refunded to) the ratepayers:

	Balance per SJLP Filing	Staff Adjustments	Ending Balances
ACA	\$(201,812.62)	\$0	\$(201,812.62)
Refund	\$(50,396.61)	\$ 0	\$(50,396.61)
Transition Cost	\$(6,659.92)	\$ 0	\$(6,659.92)

Staff further recommended that the Commission order SJLP to respond to Staff's recommendation within 30 days.

The Commission has reviewed the memorandum filed by Staff and determines that SJLP shall file a response to Staff's recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That St. Joseph Light & Power Company shall file a response to the recommendation of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission no later than 3:00 p.m. on August 11, 2000.
2. That this order shall become effective on July 24, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of July, 2000.