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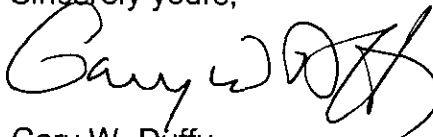
RE: Case No. EC-2003-0452

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a Request for Mediation.

If you have any questions, please call either me or Dean Cooper.

Sincerely yours,



Gary W. Duffy

Enclosures

cc/encl: Victor Scott
Mark Kennedy
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Office of Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Ozark Border Electric Cooperative,)
Complainant)

v.)

City of Poplar Bluff,)
Respondent)

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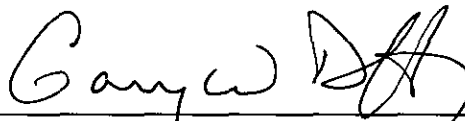
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Comes now The City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri ("the City" or "the Respondent"),
and in response to a Notice of Complaint in this matter, respectfully states as follows:

1. The Respondent requests that the complaint be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation of the complaint, and that the Commission issue an order tolling the time period in which the Respondent is required to file an answer to the Complaint.

2. The undersigned counsel hereby enter their appearance as counsel for Respondent and request that all correspondence, pleadings and orders be served upon them.

Respectfully submitted,



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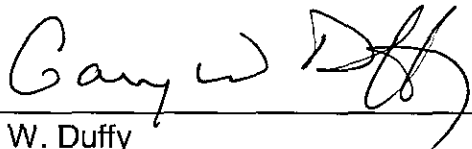
The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was either hand delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, on May 12, 2003, to:

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