

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
September 28, 2000**

**CASE NO: EA-2000-308**

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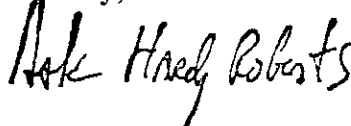
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**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

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 28th  
day of September, 2000.

In the Matter of the Application of the City     )  
of Rolla, Missouri, for an Order Assigning        )  
Exclusive Service Territories and for Deter-     ) **Case No. EA-2000-308**  
mination of Fair and Reasonable Compensation    )  
Pursuant to Section 386.800, RSMo 1994.        )

**ORDER REGARDING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

On March 29, 2000, this Commission issued its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, wherein the Commission adopted the procedural schedule agreed upon by the parties. That schedule included a local public hearing in Rolla, Missouri, to be held on the evening of October 24, 2000:

The schedule includes a suggested date of October 24, 2000 for the local public hearing authorized by the Commission in its above-noted January 18th Order. The parties believe that this date, which follows the filing of prepared testimony, will allow time for the issues in this unique case to crystallize to the point where the parties can be sufficiently informed and, as a result, can help to ensure that the public derives maximum benefit and satisfaction from the local hearing. Accordingly, the parties have taken the initiative and have tentatively reserved the Rolla Elks' Lodge, located at 1401 South Bishop (South Highway 63) in Rolla, Missouri, from 6:00 until 9:00 on the evening of October 24th.

Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule, at page 4.

The Commission will now direct the parties to give appropriate notice of the Local Public Hearing and to finalize necessary preparations.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That a local public hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2000, at the Rolla Elks Lodge, 1401 South Bishop (South Highway 63), Rolla, Missouri, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall be available at the location stated in paragraph 1 above, one hour prior to the hearing, in order to provide neutral information about the issues to be considered by the Commission in the contested case proceeding. The purpose of this presentation is to inform and prepare the public so that the public may better make use of the local public hearing.

3. That the City of Rolla and Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association shall jointly notify, by letter, each affected customer of the time and place of the local public hearing at least ten days prior to the scheduled local public hearing date, and shall file a sample copy of the notice in this case.

4. That the hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in this local public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

5. That this order shall become effective on October 8, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

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

Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Sec'y: Thompson / Pope

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Murray, Commissioner

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Schenenauer, Commissioner

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Simmons, Commissioner

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Action taken: Must Vote Not Later Than

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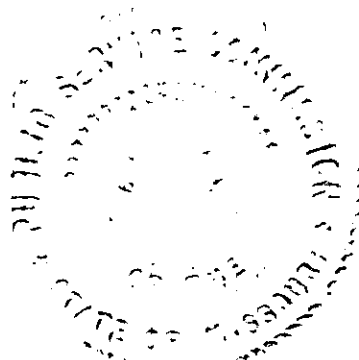
## OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge