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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 GRANTING MOTION
TO RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On October 29, 1999, the City of Rolla, Missouri (City), filed an application with the Commission seeking an order pursuant to Section 386.800, RSMo 1994, assigning exclusive service territories and determining fair and reasonable compensation. According to its application, the area concerned is a tract containing approximately 1,350 acres, recently annexed by the City, and presently provided electric service by Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association (Cooperative).

On January 18, 2000, the Commission set a prehearing conference for February 1, 2000. On January 19, 2000, the City moved to reschedule the prehearing conference, asserting among other grounds the fact that its attorney will be in New Zealand on that date. The City further asserts that the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel have no objection to the granting of this motion. On January 24, 2000, the Cooperative filed a pleading indicating, in pertinent part, that it, too, has no

objection to the granting of City's motion. No response, favorable or unfavorable, has been heard from the Southside Neighbors.

In view of the unavailability of City's counsel and the lack of any objection from the other parties, the Commission will grant City's motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the prehearing conference previously set for February 1, 2000, in this matter is canceled.

2. That the parties need not file a proposed procedural schedule by February 8, 2000, as previously ordered.

3. That a prehearing conference shall be held on March 1, 2000, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's offices on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Anyone wishing to attend who has special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing conference at: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

4. That the parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than March 8, 2000.

5. That this order shall become effective on February 10,
2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation
of authority pursuant to 4 CSR
240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of January, 2000.