BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Co-Mo Electric Cooperative for Approval of Designated Service Boundaries Within Portions of Cooper County, Missouri

Case No. EO-2022-0190

AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION OF AARON J. BRADSHAW

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF MONITEAU

Aaron J. Bradshaw, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

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1. My name is Aaron J. Bradshaw. I work in the County of Moniteau, Missouri, and I am employed by Co-Mo Electric Cooperative ("Co-Mo") as Chief Executive Officer ("CEO")/General Manager.

2. Neither Co-Mo nor any person on its behalf has had any communications with the office of the Commission regarding any substantive issue likely to be an issue in the case initiated by this filing during the preceding 150 days.

3. Circumstances prevented filing the required notice and delaying the filing for sixty (60) days would cause harm. Specifically, Co-Mo was unaware of whether this filing would be necessary until a few days day prior to the filing as RSMo 386.800.3 requires good faith negotiation of a territorial agreement with Ameren Missouri for a contemplated 45 day period before any such filing can occur. If a territorial agreement had been negotiated with Ameren Missouri, the required filing would have been an Application for Approval of a Territorial Agreement. Co-Mo received the landowner's request for service to the subject property on December 3, 2021. While Co-Mo had exchanged information relating to potential service of the subject property with the landowner prior to that date, the landowner's choice of supplier was not made certain to Co-Mo until its receipt of the notice letter on December 3rd. Further, landowner

has expressed to Co-Mo that time is of the essence in obtaining an electric supplier for the subject property.

I have read the Motion, and I declare under the penalty of perjury that the 4. information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This 19th day of January, 2022.

Aaron J. Bradshaw CEO/General Manager Co-Mo Electric Cooperative

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19+b day of January, 2022.

JENNIFER R. MERCER Notary Public Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Moniteau County My Commission Expires: March 19, 2022 Commission Number: 14856236

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