BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Larry W. Duggar for Change of)	
Electric Supplier from Empire District)	File No. EO-2021-0389
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to)	
New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc.)	

RESPONSE OF NEW-MAC ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. TO APPLICATION OF LARRY W. DUGGAR

COMES NOW New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("New-Mac") by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its response to the Application of Larry W. Duggar ("Mr. Duggar") for Change of Electric Supplier from Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty") to New-Mac, respectfully states as follows:

- 1. New-Mac is without information to confirm or deny Mr. Duggar's allegations regarding his service history with Liberty.
- 2. New-Mac takes no position on the sufficiency of Mr. Duggar's application for satisfaction of the statutory standard for approval of a change of electric supplier.
- 3. New-Mac affirms that if Mr. Duggar's Application is approved, New-Mac has sufficient ability to become Mr. Duggar's electric supplier.
- 4. Correspondence, orders, and other communications regarding this Application should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a complete copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon:

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By e-mail and/or enclosing same in envelopes addressed to the attorneys of record of said parties at their business addresses as disclosed in the pleadings of record therein, with first class postage fully prepaid, and by depositing said envelope in a U.S. Post Office mail box in Springfield, Missouri, on June 8, 2021.

/s/ Megan E. Ray	