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RE: Application for Change of Supplier

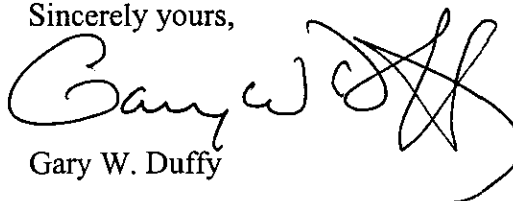
EO-2001-263

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a joint application for change of supplier. Also enclosed is an Entry of Appearance for the applicant, Myer Hotels, Inc. by Neil P. Guion. Please note that both of the affected suppliers have agreed to this change, so there should be no reason to delay this filing by requiring them to file a response to the application..

If there are any questions about this, please direct them to counsel for the appropriate party.

Sincerely yours,


Gary W. Duffy

Enclosures

cc w/encl:

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the matter of the application of Myer)
Hotels, Inc. a Missouri Corporation, for)
a change of electric supplier from White)
River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. to)
The Empire District Electric Company)

Case No. EO- 2001-263

JOINT APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF SUPPLIER

Come now Myer Hotels, Inc., a Missouri corporation, and The Empire District Electric Company, and White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (collectively referred to as "The Applicants") and for their joint application pursuant to Sections 393.106 and 394.315 RSMo. apply for an order authorizing a change of electric suppliers.

1. Retail electric service is presently being provided to a residence now owned by Myer Hotels, Inc., a Missouri corporation. The corporation recently acquired title to said residence from Marvin and Ivor Lee Motley, his wife. The residence is not presently occupied and Myer Hotels, Inc. has no plans for said residence to be occupied but will need electrical service to said residence within the next sixty (60) days. The residence is located on Lot 6W of minor subdivision of Lot 6 Amended Final Plat of Branson Meadows Phase One as per the recorded plat thereof in Plat Slide F, Taney County Recorder's Office, Forsyth, Missouri. (Attached hereto is a copy of the replat of Lot 6 of the Amended Final Plat of Branson Meadows Phase One.) The electric service is being provided by White River Valley Electric Cooperative ("White River"). The location is inside the corporate limits of the City of Branson, Missouri.

2. Adjacent property is being developed for commercial purposes. Construction of facilities on the commercial property will require the removal of White River poles which are being used to supply service to the residence.

3. Electric service to the new commercial facilities will be provided by The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire").

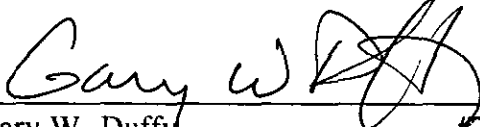
4. The Applicants believe it would be in the public interest for the Commission to

authorize a change of supplier to the residence to allow Empire to serve the residence in conjunction with its service to the commercial facilities. White River does not wish to incur the expense to reconfiguring its facilities for the construction just to continue to serve the residence. Empire is willing to provide service to the residence under these circumstances.

5. Empire and White River agree that these are unique circumstances which justify the change of suppliers and that this shall not be considered to be or cited as precedent for any similar future situations.

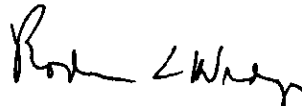
WHEREFORE, the Joint Applicants request an order from the Commission authorizing a change of electric supplier at the specified location.

Respectfully submitted,



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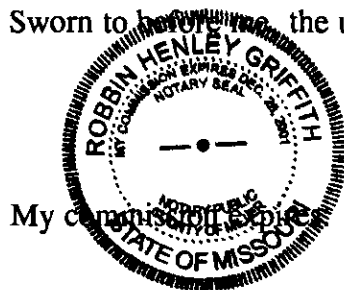
VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Gary W. Duffy, on oath, states that he has read the foregoing application and is familiar with its contents and the matters set forth therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief and that the above-referenced attorneys are authorized to file this application on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company.

Gary W. Duffy
Gary W. Duffy

Sworn to before me the undersigned Notary Public, on this 23rd day of October, 2000.



Robbin Henley Griffith
Notary Public

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF GREENE)

Rodric A. Widger, on oath, states that he has read the foregoing application and is familiar with its contents and the matters set forth therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief and that the above-referenced attorneys are authorized to file this application on behalf of White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

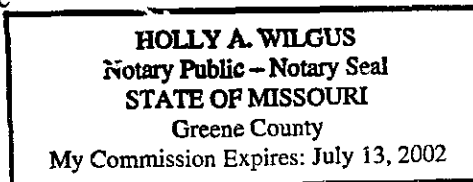
Rodric A. Widger
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Sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this 13 day of October, 2000.

Holly A. Wilgus
Notary Public

My commission expires:

VERIFICATION



STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF TANEY)

Carroll L. Myer, on oath, states that he has read the foregoing application and is familiar with its contents and the matters set forth therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Carroll L. Myer
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Sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this 13 day of September, 2000.

Shirley A. Barnes
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-28-01

Shirley A. Barnes
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was mailed or hand-delivered on Oct. 23, 2000, to all parties of record.

Gary W. Duffy
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