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

In the Matter of the Annual Report           )  
Filing in Connection with the Gas           )  
Operations of St. Joseph Light &           )  
Power Company.                               )  
Case No. GO-98-418

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**  
**IN DIFFERENT FORMAT**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080, all public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission are required to submit an annual report to the Commission on or before April 15 of each year "on either a form provided by the commission or on a computer-generated replica which is acceptable to the Commission." On April 2, 1998, St. Joseph Light & Power Company (SJLP) filed a request with the Commission to waive the required format and allow SJLP to satisfy the annual report filing requirement by filing a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Form 2-A.

On April 24, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that the request be approved.

The Commission determines that the request should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That St. Joseph Light & Power is granted a waiver of the annual report format requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080(3) for its 1997 annual report provided that it satisfies the annual report requirement by filing a completed FERC Form 2-A with the Commission for the 1997 reporting year.
2. That this order shall become effective on May 6, 1998.

3. That this case may be closed on May 18, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Dale Hardy Roberts*

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

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, 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 6th day of May, 1998.

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