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Missouri Public Service Commission

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

In the matter of the application of) Evergreen Estates & surrounding property owners
Case No. _____ (Name
of Applicant) Elizabeth & Michael Taranto
for change of electric supplier.)

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER 1.

Applicant's address is: 1399 NE Kelly Dr, Butler, MO 64730

2. The name of Applicant's current electric service provider is: City of Butler

3. Applicant requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to order a change of electric supplier to the address indicated above.

4. Applicant requested the Commission to order a change of electric supplier

from City of Butler

(Current)

to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative

(Requested)

5. Applicant requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to order a change of electric provider for the following reasons.* We are outside the city limits but are provided power by the City of Butler. Currently, established ordinances directly impede expansion of electrical services to multiple private properties in our housing area

preventing advancement of home constructions and devaluation of property in Evergreen Estates. It is our understanding that some of the currently provided power services to our properties are not provided legally. These properties were constructed after 1991. It is our understanding it is Osage Valley's territory and therefore right to provide power to our geographical area. It is our understanding there is no current agreement. It is our understanding the city has not found ownership paperwork for the electric lines in our community.

6. Applicant has taken the following steps in an attempt to work out electric service problems with the electric service provider: The service issue was discovered approximately 6-7 months ago when property owners were refused new electrical services to newly purchased property. Property owners attempted to remedy the situation once the issue was discovered. This issue has been presented during several City Council open & closed sessions but minimal information has been provide to property owners upon inquiry to the City of Butler. Conflicting reports have been made regarding progress towards a territorial agreement. This is directly delaying building structures requiring electricity on these properties.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to issue an Order which changes the current electric service provider.

Elizabeth Taranto 1/1/2022 6/9/22 (Date)
(Signature of Applicant)

600-424-0592
(Phone Number)

*If reason for change is poor service, outages, low voltage, etc., applicant should submit a record of service problems covering at least 90 days, including dates and times of problems to the extent possible. Applicant should also attempt to determine reasons for any service problems. For instance, if electric service was out or you are experiencing blinking lights, you should contact the supplier of electric service to determine the problem, and include this information with the application. (If the reasons from the supplier was a storm, car hitting pole, trees in line, conductor fell down, or whatever the supplier states for the problem, this should be noted.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)

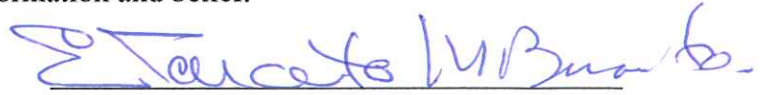
COUNTY OF Bates) ss.

VERIFICATION

Elizabeth + Michael Taranto, on oath, states that he/she has read the

foregoing application and is familiar with its contents and the matters set forth therein are

true to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

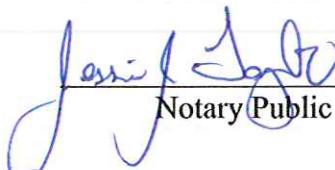


(Signature of Applicant)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public on this the

9th day of June 2022

JESSICA J TAYLOR
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Bates County
Commission #19789766
My Commission Expires 07/23/2023



Notary Public

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**INFORMATION ON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PROCEDURE
FOR PRO SE CHANGE OF SUPPLIER APPLICANTS**

Pro se applicants are applicants who choose to represent themselves before the Public Service Commission rather than being represented by an attorney. This attachment is intended to give *pro se* applicants information on Commission procedures for applicants for a change of electric supplier. However, it is still the responsibility of *pro se* applicants to educate themselves about Commission procedures. "Parties who represent themselves must satisfy all relevant rules of procedure; they are entitled to no indulgence they would not have received if represented by counsel." *Sutton v. Kestler*, 930 S.W.2d 516, 517 (Mo. App. 1996). Enclosed please find a copy of the Commission's rules on Practice and Procedures. You will be expected to follow these rules.

Generally, there will be five parties in a change of supplier case: (1) the applicant; (2) the applicant's current electric supplier; (3) the electric supplier to whom the applicant