

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Thomas A. Marshall for Change of)	
Electric Service Provider from SEMO)	<u>Case No. EO-2007-0309</u>
Electric Cooperative to Sikeston Board of)	
Municipal Utilities.)	

STIPULATION OF FACTS

COME NOW Thomas A. Marshall, SEMO Electric Cooperative (SEMO), the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities (BMU), the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), and the Staff of the Commission (Staff) and stipulate to the following facts:

1. Applicant Thomas A. Marshall currently receives electrical service from SEMO at his residence.
2. Mr. Marshall has lived at this residence for over 50 years, and has been served by SEMO the entire time.
3. SEMO presently serves Mr. Marshall's residence with a "two-pole tap," meaning that there are two utility poles and two spans of overhead conductors (approximately 480 feet of 8A copper conductor) that SEMO uses to provide electric service to Mr. Marshall's residence. These facilities are used only for providing electric service to Mr. Marshall's residence.
4. SEMO also uses a single 25kva transformer, a 15-foot 200 amp meter loop and a residential meter to provide electric service to Mr. Marshall's residence. These facilities are also only used for providing electric service to Mr. Marshall's residence.
5. If SEMO ceases to serve Mr. Marshall's residence, SEMO may retire all of these facilities and realize savings in maintenance expense.

6. Due to annexation, Mr. Marshall's residence is now within the city limits of Sikeston.

7. BMU provides electrical service to Mr. Marshall's property where his residence is sited, except to the residence itself.

8. BMU provides electric service to the parcels of ground owned by others that abut Mr. Marshall's property where his residence is sited.

9. In addition to the service from SEMO at his residence, Mr. Marshall currently receives service from BMU at a grain-drying bin on the same property as his residence.

10. If BMU provides electric service to Mr. Marshall's residence, it would do so via underground facilities.

11. Underground facilities are generally more aesthetically pleasing than overhead facilities, and are generally subject to fewer outages.

12. On February 15, 2007, Mr. Marshall filed an application for a change of supplier from SEMO to the BMU. Mr. Marshall, in his application, stated:

The Applicant's residence is located in an area that was formerly outside the city limits of Sikeston, MO. The area has now been annexed into the city for future development. Applicant requests the change in service on the basis that, as a resident of the City of Sikeston, he will experience an unjust disparity in his electric service rate since all new customers in the annexed area surrounding the Applicant's residence will be served by the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities at lower rates than currently charged by the SEMO Electric Cooperative. Applicant also advises that the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities provides electric service to grain storage facilities owned by Applicant, located within the Sikeston city limits and adjacent to Applicant's residence. The Applicant is desirous of having one electric service provider rather than two.

12. Mr. Marshall currently receives two monthly bills for electric service to the property upon which his residence is located—one from SEMO and one from BMU. If he receives electric service only from BMU at his property where his residence is located, he will

only receive one bill for electric service.

13. Mr. Marshall's residence is the only one within the city limits of Sikeston that is served by SEMO. This situation could be hazardous to Sikeston emergency responders who may not realize that Mr. Marshall's residence is being served by SEMO despite being within the city limits of Sikeston.

14. Mr. Marshall, SEMO and BMU consent to the electric supplier to Mr. Marshall's residence being changed from SEMO to BMU.

Respectfully submitted,

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