STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 30th day of September, 1994.

Application of Customer for Order of)
Change of Electrical Service --) Case No. E0-95-40
Jimmie D. Tyre, Jr. and Kathy Tyre)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF REPORT AND REQUESTING RESPONSE TO APPLICATION

On August 8, 1994, the Jimmie D. Tyre, Jr. and Kathy Tyre, (applicants) filed an Application for an order authorizing a change of electrical suppliers from their present supplier, the City of Slater, Missouri, to Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Sedalia, Missouri. The Application indicates that applicant's property is now located outside the city limits of the City of Slater, but is adjacent to and contiguous with other land presently served by Central Missouri Electric Cooperative.

Attached to the Application as Exhibits B and C are Agreements which the Application claims were executed by officials of the City of Slater and Central Missouri Electric Cooperative. The Agreement contained in Exhibit B consents to the discontinuance of electrical service to the applicants by the City of Slater, and the Agreement contained in Exhibit C consents to the provision of electrical service to the applicants by Central Missouri Electric Cooperative. Neither Agreement is notarized nor contains any indication of the authority of the signing person to bind the entity purported to be bound thereby, and in the case of Exhibit C, the position or title of the person purportedly signing on behalf of the Central Missouri Electric Cooperative is not disclosed. Under these circumstances, the Commission is of the opinion that it would be appropriate to send notice of this Application to the City of Slater and Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, and to give the City of Slater and

Central Missouri Electric Cooperative an opportunity to file a brief response to the Application with the Commission within thirty (30) days. In addition, the Commission is of the opinion that the Staff of the Commission should investigate this matter and file a staff report as to whether the requested change of electric suppliers is in the public interest, and whether Staff recommends approval of the applicant's Application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Records Department of the Commission shall serve a copy of this Order on the City of Slater, Missouri and Central Missouri Electric Cooperative as set forth above.
- 2. That the City of Slater, Missouri, and Central Missouri Electric Cooperative may file a response to the Application of Jimmie D. Tyre, Jr. and Kathy Tyre with the Commission on or before October 31, 1994.
- 3. That the Staff of the Commission be and is hereby directed to investigate the Application of Jimmie D. Tyre, Jr. and Kathy Tyre for a change of electrical suppliers, and to issue a staff report containing a recommendation as to whether the Application should be approved.
 - 4. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch

Executive Secretary

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McClure, Perkins, and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.
Mueller, Chm. and Crumpton, C., Absent.