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RE: Case No. EF-2001-476 – In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Electric Corporation for Authority to Borrow \$6,700,000 from the Federal Financing Bank, to be Guaranteed by the Rural Utilities Service.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STATUS REPORT**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Case No. EF-2001-476

STATUS REPORT

Comes now Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through its attorneys, pursuant to the Order Directing Filing in this case of March 15, 2001, directing Staff to file a Status Report on this case, and states as follows:

1. Citizens Electric Corporation ("Citizens") filed an application for authority and approval from the Commission to borrow approximately \$6,700,000 from the Federal Financing Bank, and moved for expedited treatment as part of its application.
2. In its application, Citizens noted that Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7 would be "late filed once the documents are received by Citizens from RUS [Rural Utilities Service]."
3. Staff must review the information to be contained in Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7 in order to properly complete its review and make its recommendation in this matter.
4. As of the date of this Status Report, these Exhibits have not been filed with the Commission. Counsel for Citizens has advised Staff that Citizens expects to file the exhibits on or about March 29, 2001.
5. If the exhibits are filed on or before March 29, 2001, and are complete and raise no serious questions requiring discovery, Staff estimates that it should be able to complete its

recommendation and memorandum addressing the proposed transaction by no later than April 12, 2001.

Wherefore, the Staff submits this Status Report in response to the Commission's Order of March 15, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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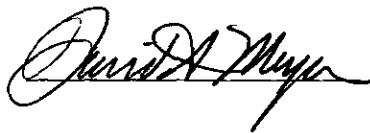


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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 20th day of March, 2001.



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