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Missouri Public
Service Commission

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Gerald Fuemmeler
611 East Patteron Ave.
Salisbury, MO 65281

To: Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Application for change of electric service provider

My father-in-law (*Gerald Fuemmeler*) asked me to assist him by drafting this letter to you. He is a 78 year old farmer in the Salisbury, Missouri area. He has property (*17-53-0211*) adjacent to the Salisbury city limits where KCPL has been his electricity provider for several decades. On that property, he recently constructed two significantly larger grain bins in addition to the ones previously there. In order to utilize his larger grain bins in an efficient manner, he needs 3 phase power.

As a result, we contacted KCPL to inform them of our needs. KCPL communicated to us that it would cost nearly \$1 million dollars to bring 3 phase power to his property. As a small business owner in agriculture, it is not cost effective to incur such an immense expense and remain profitable. Tony Bachtel, an engineer with KCPL also explained to us that it wasn't cost effective for them either because the amount of electricity that would be used could not justify the investment.

Thinking there wasn't any other options, we purchase a 3 phase generator so we could temporarily utilize the grain bins until another solution could be reached. At that point, we contacted Tom Burkhardt, City Superintendent for the city of Salisbury. Mr. Burkhardt informed us that due to the location of the property being adjacent to their city limits, that it would be possible for them to provide 3 phase power. Salisbury would incur the expenses to establish the infrastructure necessary to provide us with the 3 phase power. The pole would remain within the city limits, and we as the customer would then be responsible for the material costs associated with connecting to their meter (*approximately 50 feet away from where 3 phase is needed*).

After obtaining that information from Mr. Burkhardt, I re-contacted Mr. Bachtel with KCPL. I asked Mr. Bachtel if it would be possible to keep KCPL, and simply add Salisbury as an additional provider. After consulting with his supervisor(s) and KCPL's legal department, I was informed that KCPL would not contest my application and was happy I was able to satisfy our needs using an additional provider.

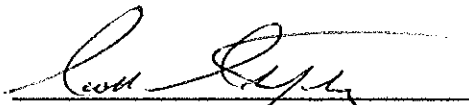
Therefore, we are requesting approval to keep KCPL as our single phase power provider, (*meter numbers 2426693210, and 3272297048*) and add Salisbury as our 3 phase provider at that location. I have communicated my intended application to both providers, who expressed

they would both be satisfied if approved. KCPL and Salisbury understand that we have explored many options and this one would be the safest and most cost effective solution.

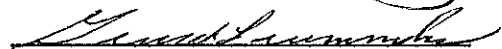
Our request is not one associated with discontent for KCPL or the service they provide. In fact we wish to continue our business relationship with them, but want to expand our business relationship with Salisbury. If approved, it will help our agriculture business continue to be successful and offer us new possibilities to explore and expand it.

Thank you for your time and attention. We look forward to your response.

Respectfully,



Scott Stefankiewicz



Gerald Fuemmeler

Cc: Tony Bachtel, Engineer – KCPL

Cc: Tom Burkhart, City Superintendent – City of Salisbury

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

In the matter of the application of)

GERALD FUERMELER)

(Name of Applicant))

Case No. _____

for change of electric supplier.)

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER

1. Applicant's address is: 611 EAST PATTERSON AVE, SALISBURY, MO 65281
(KCPL SERVICE ADDRESS 17-53-0211)

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

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 KCPL

to CITY OF SALISBURY (Current)
(Requested)

5. Applicant requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to order a change of electric provider for the following reasons.* (SEE ATTACHED LETTER)

6. Applicant has taken the following steps in an attempt to work out electric service problems with the electric service provider: (SEE ATTACHED LETTER)

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

JANUARY 28, 2016
(Date)


(Signature of Applicant)

(660) 388-5523
(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 CHARITON

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SS.

VERIFICATION

CORRALD FURMELLER, 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.

CORRALD FURMELLER
(Signature of Applicant)

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

day of

January

28th
2016

Aaron L. Carter
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 17, 2016

AARON L. CARTER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Chariton County
My Commission Expires: June 17, 2016
Commission Number: 12380763