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Issue: Accounting/Cost of Capital

Witness: Larry J. Stoll

Sponsoring Party: St. Joseph Light & Power Co.

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Surrebuttal Testimony

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Larry J. Stoll

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# LARRY J. STOLL

# ST. JOSEPH LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

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- 2 CASE NO.: EO-2000-845
- 3 SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF LARRY J. STOLL
- 4 ISSUES: ACCOUNTING/COST OF CAPITAL
- Q. Please state your name and business address.
- A. Larry J. Stoll, 520 Francis Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 7 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- A. I am employed by St. Joseph Light & Power Company ("SJLP"
- 9 or "the Company") as Vice President-Finance, Treasurer and
- 10 Assistant Secretary.
- Q. Are you the same Larry J. Stoll who has filed direct
- 12 testimony in Case No. EO-2000-845?
- 13 A. Yes, I am.

#### 14 PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY

- Q. What is the purpose of your surrebuttal testimony?
- A. The purpose of my surrebuttal testimony is to respond to
- 17 certain matters addressed in the prepared rebuttal testimony of V.
- 18 William Harris and David P. Broadwater of the Missouri Commission
- 19 Staff ("Staff") and Russell W. Trippensee of the Office of the
- 20 Public Counsel ("OPC"). My surrebuttal testimony will focus on the
- 21 accounting and ratemaking aspects of their testimony, as well as
- 22 the Staff recommendation regarding new criteria for the approval of
- an Accounting Authority Order ("AAO").

#### SURREBUTTAL OF V. WILLIAM HARRIS

- Q. Mr. Harris stated on page 3 of his testimony that a
- 3 utility benefits from an AAO by having an opportunity to earn a
- 4 higher rate of return. Is this a true result of an AAO?
- A. No. The Company's rate of return is not impacted by the
- 6 granting of an AAO. The deferred expenses are amortized to expense
- 7 at the same rate as revenue is provided in rates; thus, the net
- 8 income effect is \$-0-.

- 9 Q. Mr. Harris also stated on page 3 that the Company's cash
- 10 flow is enhanced if it is allowed to recover the deferred costs in
- 11 the next rate case. How do you respond?
- 12 A. Mr. Harris' statement accurately reflects future cash
- 13 flow, however, he fails to acknowledge that the Company's cash flow
- was negatively impacted when the dollars were expended. Mr. Harris
- 15 also fails to acknowledge the concept of time value of money,
- 16 whereby \$4 million returned over five years is worth less than \$4
- 17 million expended today.
- Q. Mr. Harris indicated on pages 3 and 4 that the Commission,
- 19 through the granting of an AAO, is not trying to insulate
- 20 shareholders from any risks. Have the Company's shareholders been
- 21 exposed to any risks or adversely affected by this incident?
- 22 A. Yes. They have incurred the financing cost of the
- 23 extraordinary expenditures.

- Q. Mr. Harris noted on page 4 of his rebuttal testimony that
- 2 the Commission has approved deferred cost recognition of
- 3 extraordinary events if such costs are not included in the normal
- 4 cost of service assumptions. Were the costs of the turbine 4
- 5 incident included in prior rate proceedings?
- A. No, they were not, and Mr. Harris appears to agree since
- 7 he stated on page 6 that the Staff agrees that the costs SJLP is
- 8 seeking to defer are extraordinary.
- 9 Q. Mr. Stoll, do you agree with Staff's recommendation to
- 10 establish "new" conditions for the Commission to consider when
- 11 granting an AAO?
- 12 A. No. The introduction of a new set of criteria for
- determining approval of an AAO is not appropriate at this time. It
- 14 goes far beyond the criteria used by the Commission in the past
- which follows the Uniform System of Accounts ("USOA") definition of
- 16 extraordinary. The USOA defines extraordinary items as ". . .they
- 17 will be events and transactions of significant effect which are
- abnormal and significantly different from the ordinary and typical
- 19 activities of the company, and which would not reasonably be
- 20 expected to recur in the foreseeable future."
- Q. Do you have other concerns about the Staff's proposed
- 22 "new" criteria?
- A. Yes. The Staff's recommendation for new criteria would
- 24 result in decisions being made from a subjective viewpoint.

- 1 Q. Please explain.
- A. As an example, Item (2) set forth on page 7 of Mr. Harris'
- 3 testimony states:
- 4 The utility's current rates must be inadequate to cover
- 5 the event. If it can be determined by examining
- 6 surveillance reports and other information provided by the
- 7 utility that existing rates appear to be sufficient to
- 8 cover the extraordinary cost and still provide the utility
- 9 with a reasonable expectation of earning its authorized
- rate of return, then the AAO should be rejected.
- If the criteria that exists for Item (1) is fulfilled, that being
- the deferral is at least 5% of net income, then there should be
- 13 little reason to set another hurdle to overcome. The fact that
- 14 historical earnings may have provided some cushion doesn't mean
- 15 that current or future earnings would be at the same level. I
- 16 would consider any attempt to take a current charge back against
- 17 historical earnings as retroactive ratemaking.
- Another example is Item (3) (b) of Staff's recommendation
- 19 which states:
- an extraordinary event that is beyond the control of the
- 21 utility's management. Examples include a major flood or
- ice storm.
- This item begs for a subjective answer. Who is to say
- 24 that the costs related to a major flood or ice storm were not in

- 1 the control of management? Management could have ordered a berm be
- 2 built around a power plant or that all power lines be put
- 3 underground. With those decisions come added costs which would
- 4 have been passed through to customers in the Company's cost of
- 5 service: a "pay me now or pay me later" scenario. Most accidents
- 6 could be avoided if you are willing to spend enough time and money.
- 7 Accidents occur every day, some are more costly than others. Small
- 8 ones are included in our cost of service, but large ones are not.
- 9 Q. Are there other reasons why the Staff's proposed "new"
- 10 criteria is not appropriate?
- 11 A. Yes. If the commission believes that new criteria for the
- 12 approval of an AAO is appropriate, then the Commission should
- 13 establish new policy through the rule making process. In that
- 14 manner, all utilities in the state have an opportunity to comment
- on any "new" criteria before being impacted by it.
- Q. Is Staff's recommendation in this case consistent with the
- "new" criteria they are recommending?
- A. No. Item (2) talks about the Company's ability to cover
- 19 the extraordinary cost and still earn its authorized rate of
- 20 return. Staff's position in this case attempts to set a new rate
- of return rather than utilizing the current authorized return
- 22 level.
- Q. Why is this not appropriate?

- A. It would be "single issue" ratemaking which the staff on numerous occasions has argued against. If a new rate of return is to be established, then the cost of service and rate base must be brought up to the current timeframe and annualized in order to have
- Q. Should the company be required to immediately begin to amortize an expense deferred pursuant to an AAO?

a complete and accurate picture.

- A. No, because the amount deferred is extraordinary and not included in the cost of service to establish current rates charged to customers. The USOA instructions state:
- "The amounts recorded in this account are generally to be charged, concurrently with the recovery of the amounts in rates. . ."
- Thus, to be consistent with the USOA, the amortization should begin when these costs are included in rates and the amortization amount should equal the amount included in rates.
- Q. On page 9 of his rebuttal testimony, Mr. Harris showed the total costs subject to deferral as \$3,893,586. Is this amount correct?
- A. No. The amount shown by Mr. Harris fails to deduct the amount of business interruption insurance proceeds received by the Company, which the Company believes should be credited against the total costs. The actual costs, net of insurance, recorded on the Company's books as of 9/30/00 were \$3,332,931.

- Q. On pages 17 and 18, Mr. Harris indicates that \$800,000 of
- 2 the proposed deferral should be eliminated based on Staff's
- 3 Criteria (2). Is Mr. Harris' calculation of excess revenue shown
- 4 on his Schedule VWH-6 correct?
- A. No. Mr. Harris made a number of errors in his calculation.
- 6 I have attached Schedule LJS-1 which is my attempt to correct his
- 7 Schedule VWH-6.
- 8 Q. What errors did Mr. Harris make?
- 9 A. Mr. Harris failed to transcribe two very important numbers
- 10 from Staff witness Broadwater's testimony. The cost of long-term
- debt, as shown on Mr. Broadwater's Schedule 12-1 was 8.44%, not the
- 12 8.14% shown by Mr. Harris. In addition, Mr. Broadwater's Schedule
- 13 21 shows a midpoint Return on Equity (ROE) of 9.89%, not the 9.09%
- 14 used by Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris' calculation updated Mr.
- 15 Broadwater's capital structure to July 31, 2000 in order to pick up
- 16 a greater amount of lower cost short-term debt, but he failed to
- 17 update the corresponding cost of the short-term debt. As shown on
- 18 Schedule LJS-2, the average cost of short-term debt at July 31,
- 19 2000 was 7.30%.
- Q. What is the effect of correcting Mr. Harris' errors?
- 21 A. It shows that the Company actually had a shortfall or
- 22 <u>revenue deficiency</u> of approximately \$700,000 rather than the excess
- of \$800,000 that Mr. Harris calculated.

- Q. Are there any other important items which Mr. Harris' schedule does not take into effect?
- 3 A. Yes. The net electric operating income shown on line 5 includes \$545,475 of revenue generated through the industrial steam 4 subsidy which should be excluded to reflect electric only operating 5 In addition, Mr. Harris' calculation fails to recognize 6 results. Company implemented a \$2.5 million annual rate reduction 7 that the on October 31, 1999; thus, a full year's impact of that reduction 8 9 is not reflected in the net operating income at July 31, 2000.
- 10 Q. Do you agree with Staff's proposed ROE?
- 11 A. No. As stated in Staff's criteria (2) on page 7 of Mr.
  12 Harris' testimony, the basis of his calculation should have been
  13 driven by the Company's <u>authorized</u> rate of return, <u>not</u> the new
  14 return Staff is proposing for this case. The last authorized
  15 return on equity was 11.67%.
- Q. Is the Company in an excess earnings situation as suggested by Mr. Harris on page 28 of his testimony?
- A. No. His own schedule, when corrected for his errors and even utilizing his bogus return on equity number, shows a revenue deficiency. That deficiency would be significantly larger if the impacts of the industrial steam subsidy, the October 31, 1999 rate reduction and other appropriate annualizations and normalizations were taken into account.

- Q. On pages 7-9, Mr. Harris recommends that the Commission establish a new criteria requiring a utility to file a rate case within 90 days of the approval of an AAO. Is this "new" criteria appropriate?
- 5 Α. As previously noted, if the Commission believes that No. 6 new criteria are appropriate, it should formally propose the new 7 guidelines and allow all utilities in the State to comment on them before establishing a new general policy. 8 With all that required to file a rate case, 90 days may not be enough time to 9 prepare all of the annualization and nomalization calculations and 10 to prepare the corresponding testimony. Rate cases can be very 11 complex, and to rush the process would be inappropriate. 12
- Q. Does the Company's pending merger case have any impact on when the Company could file a rate case?
- 15 A. Yes. If the Commission orders a moratorium for a period 16 of years, the Company could not file a case to request recovery of 17 such costs and should not be ordered to begin amortization without 18 the opportunity to recover such costs in rates. To begin 19 amortization without revenue recovery would not be consistent with 20 the USOA matching guidelines.
- Q. Do you agree with Mr. Harris' recommendation that the Company should be required to file a rate case within 90 days of the AAO approval?

- 1 Mr. Harris' one size fits all approach is not No. The Commission should examine the circumstances of 2 appropriate. 3 each case and decide what is appropriate given the facts of that 4 SJLP believes that the Commission should not order the 5 Company to file a rate case before the later of a moratorium ordered in the merger case or 12 months following an order in this 6 In such a manner, the Company would have ample time to 7 case. properly prepare a case and the filing would not conflict with 8 another Commission order. 9
- Q. Mr. Harris stated on pages 8-9, that "To leave an item, normally charged to expense, in a deferral account on the balance sheet for an extended period of time would represent a distortion of both normal ratemaking and financial reporting principles and practices". Is Mr. Harris correct in his statement?
- There are numerous examples of regulatory assets and 15 liabilities which remain on the balance sheet for years into the 16 future and the financial community has recognized that the deferral 17 of costs for regulated entities is appropriate in order to match 18 revenue with expense. FAS 71, Accounting for the Effects of 19 Certain 20 Types of Regulation, specifically provides accounting and recognition of these costs. A good example of a 21 deferred cost recognition, which extends over numerous years, is 22 The Commission's flow through treatment of certain Schedule 23 taxes.

- 1 Ms creates regulatory assets and liabilities, which may take years 2 to be recognized in rates.
- Q. On pages 12-17; Mr. Harris discusses a dispute between
  UtiliCorp and SJLP regarding the Turbine 4 incident. Does the
  resolution of that dispute have any bearing on this case?
- A. No. The terms and the legal interpretation of the merger agreement between UtiliCorp and SJLP have no bearing on this case.
- Q. Is the materiality standard set by the Commission for an extraordinary event to qualify for deferral treatment the same as the standard contained in the merger agreement?
- 11 The Commission's materiality standard for AAO A. No. 12 consideration is based on the USOA definition of extraordinary, which is expressed as more than approximately 5% of income. 13 standard in the merger agreement is "there has not been any Company 14 Material Adverse Effect or any event or development (including in 15 16 connection with the Merger) that would, individually or in the 17 aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Company Material 18 Adverse Effect." The merger agreement defines a "Company Material Adverse Effect" as "a material adverse effect (i) on the business, 19 20 properties, assets, liabilities (contingent or otherwise), 21 financial condition, results of operations or prospects of the 22 Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (ii) on the 23 ability of the Company to perform its obligations under or to 24 consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, other

- 1 than effects caused by changes resulting from conditions affecting
- 2 the electric utility or gas utility industries generally." This
- 3 standard may require a legal interpretation if the dispute is not
- 4 resolved.

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#### SURREBUTTAL OF DAVID P. BROADWATER

- Q. Have you read Mr. Broadwater's rebuttal testimony filed in
- 7 this case?
- 8 A. Yes, I have.
- 9 Q. Do you have any general comments?
- 10 A. Yes. Mr. Broadwater's testimony is not relevant to this
- 11 case. This is not a rate setting procedure whereby a new cost of
- capital should be established. The Staff's own testimony supported
- by Mr. Harris indicated in their criteria (2) that the authorized
- 14 return should be utilized, not someone's unproven opinion. Lastly,
- 15 I would have thought that if the Staff felt strongly about using
- 16 the current cost of capital, it would have done just that rather
- 17 than relying on some previously issued, outdated schedules that
- 18 contain information which is over a year old.
- 19 Q. Does Mr. Broadwater's testimony and related schedules
- 20 reflect the current economic conditions and cost of capital for
- 21 SJLP?
- A. No. Mr. Broadwater merely copied his testimony filed
- 23 earlier this year in the Company's merger case. That testimony,
- 24 and consequently, this testimony, incorporated testimony and

- 1 calculations from the Company's last rate case; thus, they are
- 2 approximately two years old at this point and do not reflect
- 3 current conditions.
- 4 Q. Do you have any examples of changes which have occurred?
- A. Yes. As previously noted, Schedule LJS-2 reflects the
- 6 cost of short-term debt at July 31, 2000. The 7.30% shown on that
- 7 schedule is significantly higher than the 6.32% Mr. Broadwater used
- 8 as of December 31, 1999.
- 9 Q. What caused the change in short-term interest rates?
- 10 A. A driver is the Federal Reserve Discount Rate, as noted by
- 11 Mr. Broadwater. That rate is now 6.00% versus the 5.00% which
- 12 existed at year-end.
- Q. Do the interest rate changes affect other components of
- 14 Mr. Broadwater's testimony?
- 15 A. Yes. The dividend yield portion of his DCF calculation
- 16 would also be impacted causing the calculated ROE's to be
- 17 increased.
- 18 Q. Should Mr. Broadwater's calculations be accepted as the
- 19 cost of capital for SJLP at October 17, 2000?
- 20 A. No. As previously noted, his assumptions and calculations
- 21 are based on numbers up to two years old and are not reflective of
- 22 current economic conditions.
- Q. Is a cost of capital calculation required for the
- 24 Commission to authorize an AAO in this case?

- A. No. The Commission's own criteria dictates that it needs
- 2 only to determine that the event is extraordinary and the costs are
- 3 material.

#### 4 SURREBUTTAL OF RUSSELL W. TRIPPENSEE

- Q. Mr. Trippensee, on page 17 of his rebuttal testimony,
- 6 states that "matching" is best realized by the Company recording
- 7 the incident costs at the time of the incident. Do you agree?
- 8 A. No. Mr. Trippensee's theory appears to be that the
- 9 incremental costs should be matched with the sales, and revenue,
- 10 for that period. However, he ignores the fact that rates charged
- 11 retail customers during that timeframe were based on energy costs
- much lower than those experienced as a result of this extraordinary
- 13 incident.
- Q. What matching approach would be preferable to Mr.
- 15 Trippensee's recommendation?
- 16 A. The incremental costs of the incident should be matched
- 17 with incremental revenues. That is, the incremental incident costs
- 18 should be deferred and amortized to match incremental revenues as
- 19 authorized in a future rate proceeding.
- Q. What period of time would be appropriate for such
- 21 matching?
- 22 A. The Company proposed a five-year amortization period in
- 23 its application for this Accounting Authority Order and continues
- 24 to believe this timeframe is appropriate and consistent with past

- 1 Commission orders. Again, though, the Commission is not required
- 2 to approve that particular period in this case. All that is being
- 3 sought in this case is permission to defer the amount until the
- 4 next general rate case, when the question of the rate impact will
- 5 be considered.
- Q. Is the matching approach recommended by the Company
- 7 consistent with accounting theory and the USOA?
- 8 A. Yes. Mr. Trippensee on page 17 of his rebuttal testimony
- 9 quotes Welsh, Zlatkovich and White's Intermediate Accounting, which
- 10 I think is an excellent and well-respected source. The quote
- 11 utilized by Mr. Trippensee in regard to matching would be
- 12 appropriate in a non-regulated environment. However, what Mr.
- 13 Trippensee does not key in on is the phrase "the revenues to be
- 14 recognized should be determined according to the revenue
- 15 principle."
- Q. What "revenue principle" guides utilities?
- A. Utilities are guided by Statement of Financial Accounting
- 18 Standard (FAS) No. 71, "Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types
- 19 of Regulation."
- Q. What does this pronouncement state in regard to revenue
- 21 recognition?
- A. This statement's quiding principle is that expenses should
- 23 be matched with revenues as determined by the ratemaking process.
- While perfect matching is never possible, due partly to the revenue

- 1 lag discussed by Mr. Trippensee, this should be the guiding
- 2 principle of utility expense and revenue recognition.
- Q. Why wouldn't Mr. Trippensee's proposed matching method fall
- 4 within the FAS 71 requirements?
- 5 A. Immediate recognition of the extraordinary costs
- 6 associated with the incident would improperly match those costs
- 7 with revenue based on a cost of service that does not include the
- 8 costs of the extraordinary incident. It would create a distortion,
- 9 exactly the effect Mr. Trippensee states on page 20 of his rebuttal
- 10 testimony that he would like to avoid.
- 11 Q. Does the USOA speak to the matching principle?
- 12 A. Yes. The requirements of Account 182.3, Other Regulatory
- 13 Assets, and related general instruction 30 speak to the matching
- 14 principle.
- Q. What do these instructions state?
- 16 A. These authoritative instructions require a utility to
- 17 charge the amounts concurrently with the recovery of the amounts in
- 18 rates in order to match the revenue and related expense.
- Q. Does the Commission require a utility to follow the USOA?
- 20 A. Yes it does.
- Q. Mr. Trippensee states on page 19 of his rebuttal testimony
- 22 that past Commission practice has been to disallow purchased power
- 23 costs in an AAO. Do you agree?

- A. No. I believe Mr. Trippensee is incorrect. I know of no case where the Commission said that purchased power costs would never be appropriate for an AAO. The Company incurred extraordinary
- 4 purchased power costs in the 1993 flood, and the Commission
- 5 included those costs in the AAO ordered in Case No. EO-94-35.
- Q. Mr. Trippensee, on page 17 of his rebuttal testimony,
- 7 states that an accounting authority order (AAO) allows a company to
- 8 "manage" its earnings." Do you agree?
- 9 A. No. The purpose of an AAO, and the deferral of
- 10 extraordinary costs, is to match these costs with the associated
- 11 revenue. In a utility financial reporting environment, this
- 12 provides better matching and higher quality earnings.
- Q. Mr. Trippensee, on page 19 of his rebuttal testimony,
- 14 states that if the AAO application is approved then amortization
- should begin in September 2000. Do you agree?
- 16 A. No. As stated in my direct testimony, page 12,
- 17 amortization should begin when the associated revenue stream
- 18 (revised rates) become effective, to provide proper matching. As
- 19 noted above, this matching approach is consistent with FAS 71 and
- the USOA instructions for amounts deferred in Account 182.3.
- Q. Mr. Trippensee, on page 32 of his rebuttal testimony,
- 22 states that the AAO application would require the Commission to
- 23 predetermine that ratepayers pay for the cost of the incident. Do
- 24 you agree?

A. No. As stated in the Company's application, testimony and pleadings in this case, the Commission is not required and is not being requested in conjunction with the AAO application to determine how much or when ratepayers would have to pay for the incremental costs of the incident. The AAO application merely requests approval to defer the costs, with exact ratepayer effects to be determined at a later point in a rate case. Mr. Trippensee admits as much on page 34 of his rebuttal testimony when he states that "An AAO and its resulting deferrals does not legally bind the MPSC to include the resulting amortization expense in the cost of service in a future rate case..."

#### SUMMARY

- Q. Please summarize the Company's responses addressed above.
- A. The Company firmly believes that the costs related to the Turbine 4 incident meet the Commission's current criteria for deferral and should be granted an AAO. The Turbine 4 incident was extraordinary and the costs were material. The incremental costs of the incident were approximately 24% of 1999 earnings exclusive of merger-related expenses. This greatly exceeds the 5% criteria established by the USOA and followed by the Commission. The Staff should not be permitted to establish "new" criteria in conjunction with this case. If the Commission believes new criteria are appropriate, it should formally propose the new guidelines and allow all utilities in the State to comment on them before

- establishing a new general policy. This proceeding is not a rate case and the Commission should not be influenced by the statements made by Staff and OPC to the contrary. Staff's backdoor approach to modifying the Company's authorized return on equity should be ignored, especially since it utilizes outdated data. Contrary to statements made by OPC, the Company's request follows the matching principles established by the USOA and by the FASB.
- 8 Q. Does this conclude your surrebuttal testimony?
- 9 A. Yes, it does at this time.

# St. Joseph Light & Power Company AAO Deferral Case EO 2000-845

# Return on Equity Analysis - Actual vs Recommended in Case EM 2000-292

Line No.	_		Capital Amount July 31,2000	Capital Ratio		Embedded Cost	٠	Weighted Cost
1	Common Equity	(2)	92,904,237	53.70%	9.3	3.1 1 /6	,	5.03 5.22%
2	Long Term Debt	(2)	68,100,000	39.36%		8.4 <del>4</del> 8.14%	(1)	3,32 <del>3.20</del> %
3	Short Term Debt	(2)	12,013,017	6.94%		7.30 <del>6.32</del> %	(3)	0.44%
4	Total Debt & Equity		173,017,254	100.00%				8.86% ========
5 Net Operating Income - Year Ending July 31, 2000 (2						(2)	<b>\$</b> 12,921,648	
6	Electric Rate Base - July 31, 2000						(2)	\$145,858,175
7	7 Return on Rate Base - YTD July 31, 2000							8.86%
8	(4)						(4)	9,37 <del>9,71</del> % 9,89 <del>9,09</del> %
10	Deficency under							
11	Capital Ratio - Equity							53.70%
12	Impact on Return on Rate Base						<del>0.34</del> % (• <b>28</b> )	
13	Rate Base - July 31, 2000						\$145,858,175	
14 15	Deficency of Execs Net Operating Income before Income Tax \$489,062 (408,40) Tax Conversion Factor 1.6231						\$ <del>489.06</del> 2(408,403) 1.6231	
16	·						\$7 <del>93,803</del> (662,879)	

- (1) Embedded cost for Long & Short Term Debt Staff ROR Testimony of Staff witness David Broadwater Sch. 12-1
- (2) Source: SJLP Surveillance Report July 31, 2000. Short Term Debt excludes CWIP.
- (3) Actual cost of short term debt at July 31, 2000, Sch. LTS-2
- (4) Testimony of Staff witness David Broadwater Sch. 21

Schedule VWH - 6

Schedule LJS-1

# ST. JOSEPH LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

Case No EO-2000-845

#### Short-term Interest Costs at 7/31/00

Instrument	Ī	Borrowing	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Annual <u>Interest</u>		
Note 1	\$	5,000,000	7.4375%	\$	371,875.00	
Note 2	\$	5,839,000	7.4375%	\$	434,275.63	
Note 3	\$	5,000,000	7.0050%	\$	350,250.00	
Note 4	\$	500,000	7.1800%	\$	35,900.00	
Note 5	\$	750,000	7.2925%	\$	54,693.75	
Note 6	\$	2,250,000	7.2700%	\$	163,575.00	
Note 7	\$	1,500,000	7.3275%	\$	109,912.50	
	\$	20,839,000		\$	1,520,481.88	

Average Interest Rate = \$1,520,481.88/\$20,839,000 = 7.30%

Schedule LJS-2

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of St. Joseph Light & Power Company for the issuance of an accounting order relating to its electrical operations.	) ) Case No. EO-2000-845 )
County of Buchanan )	
State of Missouri	•
AFFIDAVIT OF	Larry J. Stoll
who sponsors the accompanying testimosaid testimony was prepared by him and inquiries were made as to the facts in sa	y sworn, deposes and says that he is the witness ony entitled "Accounting / Cost of Capital"; that d/or under his direction and supervision; that if id testimony and schedules, he would respond as testimony and schedules are true and correct to the belief.
Subscribed and sworn before me	e this 13thday of October, 2000.
	Mary July Carthy Notary Publik

My Commission expires:
MARY ANN MCCARTHY, NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF MISSOURI, BUCHANAN COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 6, 2002

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