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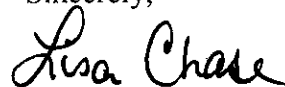
Re: Application of Gascosage Electric Cooperative and Three Rivers Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement Designating the Boundaries of Each Electric Services Supplier within Camden, Cole, Franklin, Gasconade, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Osage, Phelps, and Pulaski Counties, Missouri
Case No. EO-2004-0217

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and eight copies of the Notice of Withdrawal/Request for Dismissal.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,


Lisa Cole Chase

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application)
of Gascosage Electric Cooperative)
and Three Rivers Electric Cooperative)
for Approval of a Written)
Territorial Agreement Designating)
the Boundaries of Each Electric)
Service Supplier within Camden, Cole,)
Franklin, Gasconade, Maries, Miller, Moniteau,)
Osage, Phelps, and Pulaski Counties, Missouri.)

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL/REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

COME NOW Applicants, Gascosage Electric Cooperative and Three Rivers Electric Cooperative, Applicants in this cause, and hereby file this Notice of Withdrawal of Applicants' November 7, 2003 Joint Application, and hereby requests that this proceeding be dismissed.

In support of this Notice and Request, Applicants state as follows:

1. Applicants filed their Joint Application for approval of their territorial agreement on or about November 7, 2003.
2. On December 4, 2003, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE filed to Intervene in this proceeding. AmerenUE's Application to Intervene was granted on December 5, 2003 at the prehearing conference held on that date.
3. Applicants and AmerenUE have engaged in conversations and negotiations regarding the concerns raised by AmerenUE. Given the issues raised by AmerenUE and scheduling issues, Applicants have decided to withdraw their pending application while further negotiations occur, and file a new Joint Application and territorial agreement following the completion of such negotiations.

4. As of this date, no prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence offered in this matter.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Applicants hereby jointly request that this case be dismissed, and that this docket be closed.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been served on all Parties of Record, via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 5th day of January, 2004.

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