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Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
Governor State Office Building  
Jefferson City, MO

Hand delivery

RE: Application for change of electrical supplier

Good morning:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of an application for change of electrical supplier. The application has been completed by Mr. Gary L. Hudlemeyer of 17700 H & H Lake Road, Smithville, Missouri. This law firm does not represent Mr. Hudlemeyer. This law firm represents Aquila, Inc. We are simply trying to assist Mr. Hudlemeyer in the processing of his application.

As the application explains, Mr. Hudlemeyer is constructing a new home on a tract which is inside the City of Smithville, Missouri. Aquila is the franchised electric service provider in the City of Smithville. Aquila's present electric facilities are located several miles away from the site of the new residence. It would cost approximately \$20,000 for Aquila to provide service to Mr. Hudlemeyer's new residence.

Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, however, has electric service facilities located very close to the new home Mr. Hudlemeyer is building. Platte-Clay had facilities in the area prior to the annexation. Because Smithville has a population greater than 1,500, Missouri law does not permit Platte-Clay to serve the new residence. Missouri law does provide, however, that the Commission can order a change of suppliers for a reason which is in the public interest other than a rate differential.

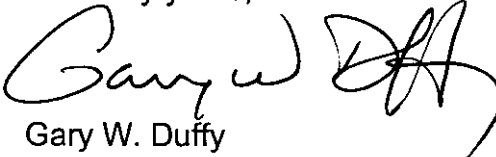
Under these unique circumstances, both Platte-Clay and Aquila believe it is in the public interest for the Commission to order a change of electrical suppliers for the

Hudlemeyer residence. Attached to the application is a notarized statement from the Operations Manager of Platte-Clay stating that it is willing to serve the Hudlemeyer residence. Also attached to the application is a verified statement from the undersigned counsel to the effect that Aquila supports a change of supplier in this unique situation.

Mr. Hudlemeyer's application asks for expedited treatment of the application.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

  
Gary W. Duffy

Enclosures

cc w/encl:

Office of Public Counsel  
Office of the General Counsel  
Denny Williams  
Mike Cogan  
Gary Hudlemeyer

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of )  
Gary L. Hudkemeyer ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Applicant) )  
)  
for change of electric supplier. )

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER

1. Applicant's address is: 17700 H & H Lake Rd.,  
Smithville, Mo.

2. The name of Applicant's current electric service provider is: Building  
new home in Aquila service Territory

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- Aquila  
to- Platte-Clay Electric (Current)  
(Requested)

5. Applicant requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to order a change  
of electric provider for the following reasons. \* Due To construction  
cost of new lines to my home site, The cost would  
place an extreme financial hardship shutting  
down our construction process. Platte-Clay  
lines are in front of our home site and  
Aquila & Platte-Clay have agreed to allow Platte-  
Clay to be my provider at the normal  
affordable cost.

6. Applicant has taken the following steps in an attempt to work out electric service problems with the electric service provider: I have contacted Aquile To supply electricity and have received information that Platte-Clay would meet my needs with the least amount of financial hardship. Platte-Clay has agreed To this arrangement and are awaiting my response in regard To said paper work. As the construction process is underway and my log home is to arrive soon, any expediency in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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

4/29/02  
(Date)

Harry L. Hudlemeyer  
(Signature of Applicant)

816-537-8894 cell # 509-0907  
(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

Jackson

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**VERIFICATION**

Gary L. Hudlemeyer, 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.

Gary L. Hudlemeyer  
(Signature of Applicant)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 19 2001

Angie L. Ellis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6-1-05

Angie L. Ellis  
Notary Public • Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
Cass County  
My Commission Expires: June 1, 2005

Platte/Clay Electric Cooperative

Platte<sup>ain</sup>, Mo 64079

May 14, 2002

Mr. Steve Parker  
Aquila Inc.

Dear Mr. Parker:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Gary Huddlemeyer has a piece of ground that has been annexed by the City of Smithville. Aquila currently serves the City of Smithville, and as you know we cannot serve him without the expressed written consent of your firm. Mr. Huddlemeyer's situation is unique because Platte/Clay Electric has facilities conveniently close to his site and Aquila is some distance away.

Platte/Clay Electric would be happy to provide service to Mr. Huddlemeyer and will only do so with the blessing of Aquila. I am proud of the good working relationship our two firms have enjoyed in recent years so please let me know of anything else that needs to be done to accommodate Mr. Huddlemeyer's needs. I can be reached at 816-903-7321. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mike Cogan  
Operations Manager

**KENNETH NASH BROWN**  
**Notary Public - Notary Seal**  
**STATE OF MISSOURI**  
**Platte County**  
**My Commission Expires: Nov. 29, 2005**

