

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Rural)
Electric Cooperative and the City of Palmyra,)
Missouri, for Approval of a Written Territorial)
Agreement Designating the Boundaries of Each) **Case No. EO-2008-0332**
Electric Service Supplier Within Portions of)
Marion County, Missouri)

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: April 15, 2008

Effective Date: April 15, 2008

On April 10, 2008, Missouri Rural Electric Cooperative and The City of Palmyra, Missouri filed a Joint Application. The parties ask the Commission to find that the proposed territorial agreement is not detrimental to the public interest and to approve the agreement.

Applicants have mutually agreed to displace competition between themselves as allowed by law and have set out the terms of their agreement. The agreement is attached to the application and marked as Appendix A. No other municipal electric supply systems and investor-owned electric utilities operate within the area covered by the Agreement.

The Commission must rule on the application within 120 days of April 10, 2008 (August 8, 2008), unless otherwise ordered by the Commission for good cause shown. The Commission has determined that the information officer of the Commission shall make notice of this application available to the newspapers and other media serving Marion County, Missouri and to all members of the Missouri General Assembly representing that county. Further, the Data Center of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order on the County Commissioners of Marion County, Missouri.

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall have 20 days from the date of this order to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission and shall send a copy of the application to intervene to all parties as directed below.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the County Commissioners of Marion County, Missouri.
2. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send notice to the members of the General Assembly representing Marion County, Missouri and to the newspapers and other media that serve Marion County, Missouri.
3. Any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene on or before May 5, 2008, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and serve a copy on:

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ATTORNEY FOR JOINT APPLICANTS

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. This order shall become effective on April 15, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of April, 2008.