

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

In the Matter of the Application of Thomas	)	
A. Marshall for Change of Electric Service	)	<b><u>Case No. EO-2007-0309</u></b>
Provider from SEMO Electric Cooperative to	)	
Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: May 24, 2007

Effective Date: May 24, 2007

On February 15, 2007,<sup>1</sup> Thomas A. Marshall of Sikeston, Missouri filed a verified application with the Missouri Public Service Commission in which he requested a change in electric service provider from the SEMO Electric Cooperative (“SEMO”) to the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities (“BMU”). SEMO and the Commission’s Staff later filed pleadings opposing Mr. Marshall’s request, while BMU filed a pleading supporting it. Meanwhile, the Office of the Public Counsel did not take a position one way or the other.

By order dated May 9, the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for May 31 at 9:00 a.m. On May 24, SEMO filed its “Motion for Order Granting Relief By Consent of Parties and Canceling Pre-Hearing Conference,” in which SEMO withdrew its objection to the relief requested by Mr. Marshall and joined in his application to the extent the relief he seeks may be granted upon mutual consent of the parties, as opposed to being ordered as a matter of right under the controlling law after a contested evidentiary hearing. SEMO also requests that the Commission cancel the scheduled prehearing

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, all dates refer to the year 2007.

conference and enter an order granting Mr. Marshall a permissive change of electric supplier from SEMO to BMU.

The Commission will afford all parties a brief opportunity to file written objections to SEMO's dispositive motion before ruling on it.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Any party who wishes to oppose SEMO Electric Cooperative's May 24, 2007 Motion for Order Granting Relief By Consent of Parties and Canceling Pre-Hearing Conference shall file an appropriate pleading with the Commission by no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 30, 2007. If no such pleading is timely filed before that deadline, the prehearing conference presently scheduled for May 31, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. shall be cancelled. Otherwise, the conference shall take place as currently scheduled.

2. This order shall become effective on May 24, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 24th day of May, 2007.