

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Electric)	
Cooperative and the City of St. Robert, Missouri for)	
Approval of a Written Second Territorial Agreement)	<u>Case No. EO-2007-0315</u>
Designating the Boundaries of Each Electric Service)	
Supplier within the Hickory Valley Subdivision of the)	
City of St. Robert, Pulaski County, Missouri.)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION
OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS

Issue Date: March 1, 2007

Effective Date: March 1, 2007

On February 27, 2007, Laclede Electric Cooperative, and the City of St. Robert, Missouri, filed a joint application asking the Commission to approve a second territorial agreement between the cooperative and the city. Section 394.312, RSMo 2000, requires that such agreements be submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission for approval. The statute provides that the Commission may approve the submitted agreement if it determines that the agreement is not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be given to the general public and potentially interested parties. A date for intervention of proper parties should also be set. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commission of Pulaski County. In addition, the Commission's public information officer shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Pulaski County and to the members of the General Assembly representing Pulaski County.

The Commission will also require the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule which provides for a hearing if requested. 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 and make a decision based on the verified pleadings.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.
2. The Missouri Public Service Commission's information officer is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.
3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than March 21, 2007. Such applications shall be filed with:

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

with a copy served on:

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and:

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

4. No later than March 30, 2007, the parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule.
5. This order shall become effective on March 1, 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

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Cherlyn Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of March, 2007.