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 Provider from SEMO) Case No. EO-2007-0309
Electric Cooperative to Sikeston Board of)
Municipal Utilities.)

STAFF'S SUGGESTIONS IN SUPPORT OF GRANTING A CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and states, the facts stipulated to in the Stipulation of Facts filed by the parties in the above-styled case are sufficient for the Commission to determine a change of supplier from SEMO Electric Cooperative to the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities for electric service to Mr. Marshall's residence in the city limits of Sikeston, Missouri, which is located at 19106 US Highway 61 North, is in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential in accord with the requirements of section 394.315 RSMo., 2000.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully suggests the Commission determine a change of electric supplier from SEMO Electric Cooperative to the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities for electric service to Mr. Marshall's residence in the city limits of Sikeston, Missouri is in the public interest under section 394.315 RSMo., 2000, for a reason other than a rate differential, and Order a Change of Supplier from SEMO Electric Cooperative to the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities for electric service to Mr. Marshall's residence in the city limits of Sikeston, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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