

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

In the Matter of the Application of Nickie Hertzog) **Case No. EO-2012-0343**
for Change of Electric Supplier)

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF'S REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its Request for an Extension of Time to File Staff's Recommendation states:

1. On April 13, 2012, Nickie Hertzog, an Osage Valley Electric cooperative customer, filed an Application with the Commission to change electric supplier from Osage Valley to Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L).

2. In its *Order Directing Notice and Order Directing Responses to Application*, the Commission made Osage Valley a party to this case and ordered Osage Valley to respond to the Application no later than May 16, 2012.

3. In that same order, the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation no later than May 29, 2012.

4. On May 4, 2012, Osage Valley filed its discovery requests directed to Ms. Hertzog and, on May 14, 2012, Osage Valley requested an extension of time to file its Response to the Application because Ms. Hertzog had not responded.

5. On May 14, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Request for Extension of Time*, in which it noted that Ms. Hertzog had not responded to Osage Valley's discovery requests, and indefinitely suspended the time in which Osage Valley is required to respond to the application.

6. In order to make an informed recommendation, Staff will need to review Osage Valley's response to the Application. Since the Commission has indefinitely

suspended the time for Osage Valley to file, Staff requests until July 30, 2012, for Staff to file a status report or recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting Staff an extension of time, until July 30, 2012, to file its status report or recommendation in this case, pending receipt of a Response from Osage Valley to Ms. Hertzog's Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed, sent by facsimile or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 23rd day of May, 2012.

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