

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Greg Withers)
for a Change of Electric Supplier) **Case No. EO-2006-0555**

ORDER AND NOTICE
AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 5, 2006

Effective Date: July 5, 2006

On June 29, 2006, Greg Withers filed an Application for Change of Electric Service Provider from AmerenUE to Jackson Electric Distribution Department. Applicant states that his current address is 430 Oak Hill Rd, Jackson, Missouri 63755. Applicant requests a change of electric supplier because:

The AmerenUE service line which supplies power to our property is surrounded by Jackson Electric Distribution Department service lines. The city is in the construction of a road project, which will require lines to be relocated. The engineer on the road project approached me about the reasons for transferring service from a technical standpoint. Transferring service will help the city and the project being constructed and will not adversely affect me.

As explained in a cover letter, filed by the project manager of the engineering company, AmerenUE and Jackson Electric's power lines cross one another in several places and share power-line poles. This creates a service hazard for employees of both service providers.

The Commission may act on this application and approve a change of electric supplier provided that such change would be in the public interest for a reason other than a

rate differential.¹ Before the Commission may act on this application, the necessary parties will be joined, notified and given an opportunity to be heard.

AmerenUE and Jackson Electric are necessary parties to this proceeding and will be made parties. The Data Center of the Commission shall send a copy of this order, with a copy of the application attached, to AmerenUE and Jackson Electric Distribution Department at 101 Court St., Jackson, Missouri 63577.

AmerenUE and Jackson Electric will be directed to file responses to the application or, in lieu of a response, verified statements indicating whether the companies agree to the change of electric supplier. The Staff of the Commission will also be directed to file a memorandum regarding this application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Jackson Electric Distribution Department and Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE are made parties to this case.

2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send this order with a copy of the application attached to Jackson Electric Distribution Department and Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE.

3. Any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than July 25, 2006, with:

The Secretary of the Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

¹ Section 394.315 RSMo 2000.

and serve a copy on:

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

AmerenUE
1901 Chouteau Avenue
Post Office Box 66149, Mail Code 1310
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

and

Jackson Electric Distribution Department
101 Court Street
Jackson, Missouri 63755

4. AmerenUE and Jackson Electric Services Department shall each file, not later than August 4, 2006, responses to the application or, in lieu of responses, verified statements indicating whether they each agree to the change of electric supplier.

5. The Staff of the Commission shall file a memorandum advising either approval or rejection of the application and the reasons therefore no later than August 18, 2006.

6. This order shall become effective on July 5, 2006.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of July, 2006.