

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| In the Matter of the Application of Ozark Electric |) | |
| Cooperative and City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri, |) | |
| for Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement for |) | <u>Case No. EO-2007-0080</u> |
| Service at a Designated Location within the City |) | |
| Limits of Springfield, Missouri. |) | |

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION
OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS

Issue Date: August 24, 2006

Effective Date: August 24, 2006

On August 18, 2006, Ozark Electric Cooperative, and the City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri, filed a joint application asking the Commission to approve a 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 Greene County. In addition, the Commission's public information officer shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Greene County and to the members of the General Assembly representing Greene 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 September 13, 2006. 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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4. No later than September 25, 2006, the parties shall jointly or separately file a proposed procedural schedule.
5. This order shall become effective on August 24, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of August, 2006.