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 Service at a Designated Location within the City Limits of Springfield, Missouri.

Case No. EO-2007-0080

ORDER GRANTING MOTION AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 25, 2006

Effective Date: September 25, 2006

On August 24, 2006, the Commission issued an order directing that notice of this application be given and setting an intervention deadline of September 13, 2006. No requests to intervene were filed. On September 19, 2006, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a Motion for Determination on the Pleadings. Staff stated that neither Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel has requested a hearing, and that counsel for Ozark Electric Cooperative has advised Staff that the joint applicants do not believe that an evidentiary hearing is necessary. Staff requested that the Commission determine this matter on the basis of the verified pleadings and relieve it of the obligation to file a proposed procedural schedule by September 25, 2006. Staff further stated that it will file a verified Staff memorandum and recommendation in this case.

The Commission finds that the Staff's motion is reasonable and shall be granted. The Commission will relieve the parties of the obligation to file a proposed procedural schedule and will set a date for Staff to file its recommendation and memorandum.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties are relieved of the obligation to file a proposed procedural schedule.

2. No later than October 20, 2006, the Staff of the Commission shall file its verified memorandum and recommendation.

3. This order shall become effective on September 25, 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 25th day of September, 2006.