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) Casa No. EO 2007 0	200
Provider from SEMO Electric Cooperative to) Case No. EO-2007-0	Case No. EO-2007-0309
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri, and in response to the Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report issued by the Commission on the 27th day of February, 2007, respectfully asks the Commission to grant an Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation, and further states:

- 1. The Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report required the Staff of the Public Service Commission to fully investigate the circumstances surrounding Thomas A. Marshall's application for change of electric service provider, and file a Report concerning the results of that investigation, as well as a recommendation as to whether the application should be approved, no later than the 10th day of April, 2007.
- 2. Staff has indicated that it would like additional time to further investigate the circumstances of the application, to meet with the parties involved, to physically inspect the site, and then file a Report, and respectfully asks the Commission to grant a Request for Extension of Time to File Report until the 1st day of May, 2007.
- 4. In making its Request for Extension of Time, Staff Counsel has not consulted counsel for the SEMO Electric Cooperative, the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities, or Thomas A. Marshall. Staff proposes, if the Commission deems it necessary, that if counsel for SEMO Electric Cooperative, the Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities, or Thomas A. Marshall have an

objection to this Request for Extension of Time, that they make a written objection and duly file that objection with the Commission.

WHEREFORE Staff requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing Staff to late file its Report and setting the new date for filing of the Report to May 1, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record this 10th day of April, 2007.

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