

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)	<u>Case No. EO-2007-0309</u>
Provider from SEMO Electric Cooperative to)	
Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities)	

ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: April 17, 2007

Effective Date: April 17, 2007

On February 15, 2007,¹ Thomas A. Marshall of Sikeston, Missouri filed a verified application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for a change in electric service provider. Staff's report and recommendation on the merits of Mr. Marshall's application were originally due on April 10. On that day, Staff filed its Request for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation, explaining that it needed an additional three weeks (*i.e.*, until May 1) to "further investigate the circumstances of the application, to meet with the parties involved, to physically inspect the site, and then [prepare and] file a Report."

Staff also indicated that it did not consult with the other parties in this case before filing its request. For this reason, by order dated April 11, the Commission gave the other parties until April 16 to file written objections before ruling on Staff's request. No objections have been filed.

¹ Unless otherwise specified, all dates refer to the year 2007.

The Commission finds Staff's unopposed request, which is authorized by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A), to be reasonable under the circumstances and shall grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Staff's Request for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation is granted. Staff shall file a report concerning the results of its investigation, along with its recommendation as to whether Mr. Marshall's application should be approved or rejected, by no later than May 1, 2007.
2. This order shall become effective on April 17, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of April, 2007.