

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	<u>File No. EO-2023-0039,</u>
Shannon Barth for Change of Electric	)	<u>EO-2023-0040,</u>
Supplier from City of Butler to Osage	)	<u>EO-2023-0041,</u>
Valley Electric Cooperative,	)	<u>EO-2023-0042,</u>
	)	<u>EO-2023-0043,</u>
<i>et al.</i> ¹	)	<u>EO-2023-0044,</u>
	)	<u>EO-2023-0045,</u>
	)	<u>EO-2023-0046,</u>
	)	<u>EO-2023-0047,</u>
	)	<u>EO-2023-0048,</u>
	)	<u>EO-2023-0049,</u>
	)	<u>EO-2023-0050,</u>
	)	<u>EO-2023-0051,</u>
	)	<u>EO-2023-0063,</u>
	)	<u>EO-2023-0064</u>

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and pursuant to the October 25, 2022 *Order Staying Proceedings and Directing Status Report Filing*, states as follows:

1. On August 8, 2022, fifteen (15) individuals or couples (“Applicants”) filed a request for a change of electric supplier from the City of Butler, Missouri (“City of Butler” or the “City”) to the Osage Valley Electric Cooperative Association (“Osage Valley”). The Applicants indicated that they needed to change service providers in order to enable or allow new construction on their collective properties to receive electric services.

2. Between October 5 and 7, 2022, both the City and Osage Valley responded to the Applicants. The City and Osage Valley filed a joint territorial agreement under File No. EO-2023-0126 (“First Joint Territorial Agreement”). The agreement, if accepted by the Commission, would place all 15 applicants within the City’s service area.

¹ For purposes of brevity, the remaining case captions are included in an attachment at the end of this pleading.

3. On October 24, 2022, Staff filed a *Motion to Stay* proceedings. Subsequently, on October 25, 2022, the Commission ordered to stay all fifteen cases until further order of the Commission. Further, the Commission ordered Staff to file a *Status Report* regarding the applications no later than December 16, 2022. The Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) filed a *Response in Opposition to Staff’s Motion to Stay* following the Commission’s order on October 25, 2022.

4. Since Staff’s *Motion to Stay*, Staff has filed its recommendation to approve the City and Osage Valley’s *First Joint Territorial Agreement*. Subsequently, on November 30, 2022, the City and Osage Valley amended their agreement. No one has filed in opposition to the *Amended Territorial Agreement*. Since the City and Osage Valley submitted *their First Joint Territorial Agreement*, no one has expressed renewed, or continuing interest in transferring their service provider to Osage Valley.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accepts its *Status Report* and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 16th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

1.	In the Matter of the Application of Janet Castrogiovanni for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0040</u>
2.	In the Matter of the Application of Kathy Castrogiovanni for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0041</u>
3.	In the Matter of the Application of David Crist for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0042</u>
4.	In the Matter of the Application of Roger Farrell for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0043</u>
5.	In the Matter of the Application of James and Cathy Loomis for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0044</u>
6.	In the Matter of the Application of Brent and Melody Mullins for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0045</u>
7.	In the Matter of the Application of Brian and Anna Shrock for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0046</u>
8.	In the Matter of the Application of Michael and Elizabeth Taranto for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0047</u>
9.	In the Matter of the Application of Todd and Antionette Allen for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0048</u>
10.	In the Matter of the Application of Wayne and Jenny Vermillion for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0049</u>

11.	In the Matter of the Application of Scott Nameth for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0050</u>
12.	In the Matter of the Application of Chance and Shanya Hedrick for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0051</u>
13.	In the Matter of the Application of Shane and Nicole McCoun for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0063</u>
14.	In the Matter of the Application of Matt and Karen Cochran for Change of Electric Supplier from City of Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative))))	<u>EO-2023-0064</u>