

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of David Crist )  
for Change of Electric Supplier from City of ) File No. EO-2023-0042  
Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative )

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ADDING PARTIES, AND DIRECTING RESPONSES TO APPLICATION

Issue Date: August 9, 2022

Effective Date: August 9, 2022

On August 8, 2022, David Crist filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting a change of electric supplier from the City of Butler, Missouri (City of Butler) to the Osage Valley Electric Cooperative Association (Osage Valley).

The Commission will direct its Data Center to send notice of the application to the City of Butler and Osage Valley. Because they are necessary parties, the City of Butler and Osage Valley will be joined as parties to this proceeding and will be directed to file responses to the application. The Commission will also direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order, with a copy of the application, to the City of Butler and Osage Valley.
2. The City of Butler and Osage Valley are made parties to this proceeding and shall each file a response to the application no later than October 8, 2022.
3. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the application no later than October 24, 2022.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

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Missouri Public Service Commission

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of )
DAVID CREST )
(Name of Applicant) )
for change of electric supplier. )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER

1. Applicant's address is: 1075 NE County Rd 63, Butler MO 64730

2. The name of Applicant's current electric service provider is: CITY OF BUTLER

3. Applicant requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to order a change of electric supplier to the address indicated above.

4. Applicant requested the Commission to order a change of electric supplier from CITY OF BUTLER (Current) to OSAGE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (Requested)

5. Applicant requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to order a change of electric provider for the following reasons. \*MY HOME (ADDRESS NOTED ABOVE) IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN THE BUTLER CITY LIMITS BUT, THE CITY OF BUTLER IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING POWER TO MY HOME. ALTHOUGH WE COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION OF OUR HOME IN 1994, THE CITY OF BUTLER PROVIDED POWER TO MY HOME WHICH CONFLICTS WITH TITLE XXV INCORPORATION AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN UTILITIES AND CARRIERS CHAPTER 386.800. THIS NONCOMPLIANCE HAS CONTINUED THRU THE YEARS UNTIL RECENTLY, WHERE THE CITY OF BUTLER HAS MADE EFFORTS TO CORRECT THIS OVERSIGHT AND WILL NOT ALLOW NEW CUSTOMERS TO BE SERVICED IN THIS AREA. THIS OPPRESSIVE RESTRICTION DIRECTLY IMPACTS THE LIBERTIES OF THE PROPERTIES LOCATED ON THE OUTER ROAD OF MI HIGHWAY. AS THE GATEKEEPER OF AUTHORITY TO THIS ISSUE, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE TO ESTABLISHED ORDINANCES AND ALLOW OSAGE VALLEY ELECTRIC TO BE OUR PROVIDER OF ELECTRICAL

NEEDS

6. Applicant has taken the following steps in an attempt to work out electric service problems with the electric service provider: THIS ISSUE WAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT WHEN NEW PROPERTY OWNERS WERE REFUSED ELECTRICAL SERVICE BY THE CITY OF BUTLER. REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR AREA MET WITH BUTLER CITY COUNSEL REGARDING THIS ISSUE DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS IN HOPES TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. BUT, THE CITY OF BUTLER PROVIDED LITTLE TO NO INFORMATION OR COMMITMENT TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. ALL PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE AREA WERE INVITED TO MEET WITH OSAGE VALLEY ELECTRIC STAFF 1ST WHERE OSAGE VALLEY EXPLAINED THEIR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE AND WELLENGLNESS TO ALLOW US TO JOIN THEIR COOPERATIVE.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to issue an Order which changes the current electric service provider.

August 1, 2022  
(Date)

David Cant  
(Signature of Applicant)

660-679-7184  
(Phone Number)

\*If reason for change is poor service, outages, low voltage, etc., applicant should submit a record of service problems covering at least 90 days, including dates and times of problems to the extent possible. Applicant should also attempt to determine reasons for any service problems. For instance, if electric service was out or you are experiencing blinking lights, you should contact the supplier of electric service to determine the problem, and include this information with the application. (If the reasons from the supplier was a storm, car hitting pole, trees in line, conductor fell down, or whatever the supplier states for the problem, this should be noted.)

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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COUNTY OF CASS ) ss.

**VERIFICATION**

DAVID CRIST, on oath, states that he/she has read the foregoing application and is familiar with its contents and the matters set forth therein are true to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

David Crist  
(Signature of Applicant)

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public on this the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of 1<sup>st</sup> - Aug. 2022.

Joyce Marie Burke  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-22-2023




**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.**



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**August 9, 2022**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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