

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

In the Matter of the Application of John J. Lindsay)
for Change of Electric Supplier) **File No. EO-2023-0266**

STAFF’S REQUEST FOR DEADLINE EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and requests a 30-day extension of its recommendation deadline.

On February 16, 2023,¹ John J. Lindsay filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting a change of electric supplier from The Empire District Electric Company, d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) to New-Mac Electric Cooperative (New-Mac). On February 16, the Commission issued a notice to Liberty and New-Mac, joined them as necessary parties, and ordered them to respond to the application no later than March 20. The Commission also ordered Staff to file its recommendation no later than April 3.

Staff requests a 30-day extension of its recommendation deadline. As ordered, Liberty and New-Mac filed their responses to the application on March 20. Staff began issuing data requests on March 7 and, based upon the parties’ March 20 responses to the application, issued further requests on March 27. Staff believes the data requested are needed to sufficiently fill out the picture of the applicant’s concerns about his current service. Per Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090 (2)(C) the response deadline for data request responses is twenty days². In order to follow up, if necessary, to responses to pending data requests, Staff requests an additional thirty days. Staff is

¹ All date references will be to 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

² A period longer than the time between March 20 and April 3.

advised that Liberty and John J. Lindsay do not object. Staff has inquired but has not heard from New Mac or the Office of Public Counsel.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Staff requests a recommendation deadline extension of thirty days.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned by his signature below certifies that the foregoing pleading was served upon all persons who have entered an appearance of record in this matter on this April 3, 2023, by electronic filing in EFIS.

/s/ *Paul T. Graham*