BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Harold and Debbie Meyer for Change of Electric Supplier.

File No. EO-2010-0051

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: October 29, 2009

Effective Date: October 29, 2009

On August 4, 2009, Harold and Debbie Meyer filed an application to change their electric supplier from the City of Marceline, Missouri, to Macon Electric Cooperative. The request is for electricity supplied to the Applicants' residence at 902 South Fairview Drive, Marceline, Missouri. The Applicants state that the Cooperative is willing to provide service but that the City of Marceline has refused to allow the change of supplier. The City filed its response on September 11, 2009, and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission field a recommendation on September 25, 2009.

In the City's response, the City states that it has been providing service to the structure located at 920 South Fairview Dr, Marceline, Missouri since before 1973. In addition, the City denies that the request for a change of supplier is for a reason other than a rate differential or that such a change would be in the public interest. The City requests that the Commission deny the application.

The Commission's Staff also recommended that the application be denied.

These facts are now at issue and the Commission shall set this matter for a prehearing conference so that the parties may discuss the issues and propose a procedural schedule. Any party wishing to appear at the prehearing conference by telephone may do so by making arrangements with the Regulatory Law Judge as set out below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on November 16, 2009, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held in Suite 305, located in the office of the Missouri Public Service Commission in Jefferson City, Missouri, on the main floor of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street. The Governor Office Building meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the prehearing conference, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the prehearing.

2. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than November 23, 2009.

3. Any party wishing to appear at the prehearing conference by telephone shall contact Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge Nancy Dippell at 573-751-4393, <u>nancy.dippell@psc.mo.gov</u>, or P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, no later than November 10, 2009.

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of October, 2009.

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