

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

In the Matter of the Application of Osage Valley)
Electric Cooperative for Approval of a Change)
In Electrical Suppliers for Certain Customers)
Within the City of Clinton for Reasons in the)
Public Interest.)

File No. EO-2011-0137

ORDER APPROVING CHANGE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE SUPPLIER

Issue Date: February 7, 2011

Effective Date: February 17, 2011

On November 9, 2010, Osage Valley Electric Cooperative (hereafter "Osage Valley") asked the Commission to allow it to transfer the service of four properties (hereafter "the properties") within the City of Clinton to Kansas City Power & Light – Greater Missouri Operations Company (hereafter "GMO"). The Commission granted the intervention requests of GMO, and of an owner of two of the properties to be transferred, Robert Robinson.

On January 20, 2011, Staff filed its recommendation. Staff indicated the request for a change in supplier was in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential, and recommended the Commission approve the request. Staff explained that the cost Osage Valley must incur to repair and replace the infrastructure to serve the properties is not justified by the revenue generated from serving the properties. Staff further notes that although the relevant statute does not require the property owners to consent to the transfer, the owners of properties have consented to the change. GMO is also willing to serve those properties. These are all factors supporting a Commission finding that the change in suppliers would be in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings. No party has responded to the Staff Recommendation.

Section 394.315.2, RSMo 2000, gives the Commission authority to order a change of suppliers for property served by a municipally owned or operated electric power system on the basis that the change is in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential. The Commission has reviewed the application and Staff's verified recommendation, which are hereby admitted into evidence. For the reasons elucidated by Staff, the Commission finds that the change of supplier is in the public interest for a reason other than a rate differential. Therefore, the Commission will grant the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The November 9, 2010 Application for Change of Electrical Power Suppliers filed by Osage Valley Electric Cooperative is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on February 17, 2011.
3. This case shall be closed on February 18, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of February, 2011.