BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Cardwell Lumber, Inc. for Approval of a Change of Electrical Suppliers at its 5927 Highway 50 West, Jefferson City, Missouri location from Union Electric Company to Three Rivers Electric Cooperative

File No. EO-2011-0052

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: September 30, 2010

Effective Date: September 30, 2010

Cardwell Lumber, Inc. has filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission an application for a change of electric supplier from Union Electric Company to Three Rivers Electric Cooperative. Union Electric Company opposes the change.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. The parties or their representatives should also be prepared to discuss the current status of settlement negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

The parties shall jointly file a proposed procedural schedule. The proposed procedural schedule shall establish dates for the filing of a list of the issues to be determined by the Commission and statements by the parties of their position on each such

issue. The proposed procedural schedule shall also include a date for the filing of a list of the witnesses to be called on each day of hearing, the order in which they shall appear and the order of cross-examination agreed upon by the parties. The proposed procedural schedule shall also establish dates for the hearing of this matter. The date for filing of a proposed procedural schedule will be discussed at the prehearing conference.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison, Jefferson City, Missouri, room 305, on October 19, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of September, 2010.