

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Scott Nameth)
for Change of Electric Supplier from City of) **File No. EO-2023-0050**
Butler to Osage Valley Electric Cooperative)

ORDER

Issue Date: November 4, 2022

Effective Date: November 4, 2022

On August 8, 2022, Scott Nameth 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). On August 9, the Commission issued a notice of deficiency because Mr. Namath's application failed satisfy the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060 by failing to include an address for service. On November 1, Mr. Namath filed a pleading in response to the notice of deficiency providing his address for service and email address, curing the deficiency.

Both City of Butler and Osage Valley Electric Cooperative responded to Mr. Namath's application on September 5, and 7, respectively, and the Commission will deem those responses timely and effective. Mr. Namath's application was filed along with 15 other applications¹ for change of electric service provider from City of Butler to Osage Valley. Mr. Butler's application indicates that he is similarly situated to the other applicants, alleges identical facts, and requests the same change of service provider.

¹ EO-2023-0039, EO-2023-0040, EO-2023-0041, EO-2023-0042, EO-2023-0043, EO-2023-0044, EO-2023-0045, EO-2023-0046, EO-2023-0047, EO-2023-0048, EO-2023-0049, EO-2023-0051, EO-2023-0063, EO-2023-0064, EO-2023-0126.

On October 25, the Commission issued an order staying the proceedings of the 15 other applications in response to the Staff of the Commission's (Staff) motion on the grounds that City of Butler and Osage Valley were finalizing a territorial agreement that would resolve the applicants' need for service, if approved by the Commission. The Commission will stay this file for convenience because of the common parties and related circumstances.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The deficiency in Scott Namath's application for change of service from City of Butler to Osage Valley is cured.
2. Responses to Scott Namath's application by City of Butler and Osage Valley are deemed timely and effective.
3. Proceedings in this file are stayed until further order of the Commission.
4. The Commission's Staff shall file a status report by December 16, 2022.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 4th day of November, 2022.

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 4th day of November, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 4, 2022

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

Sincerely,



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