

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Osage)
Valley Electric Cooperative Association and The)
City of Rich Hill, Missouri for Approval of a Written) **File No. EO-2022-0073**
Territorial Agreement Designating the Boundaries)
of Each Electric Service Supplier Within The City)
of Rich Hill, Bates County, Missouri)

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Osage)
Valley Electric Cooperative Association and the)
City of Rich Hill for Approval of a Change of) **File No. EO-2022-0009**
Electric Supplier for Customers in Bates County for)
Reasons of Public Interest)

ORDER GRANTING CONSOLIDATION

Issue Date: October 22, 2021

Effective Date: October 22, 2021

On July 9, 2021,¹ Osage Valley Electric Cooperative Association (Osage Valley) and the City of Rich Hill (Rich Hill) filed a Joint Application for Change of Electric Supplier in File No. EO-2022-0009. On September 9, Osage Valley and Rich Hill filed a Joint Application for Approval of Territorial Agreement in File No. EO-2022-0073. On September 14, Osage Valley and Rich Hill filed a Joint Motion to Consolidate in File No. EO-2022-0073, asking that that file be consolidated with File No. EO-2022-0009.

Osage Valley and Rich Hill averred that the two cases involve the same subject matter, i.e., a request for a territorial agreement (EO-2022-0073) and an application for change of suppliers (EO-2022-0009) for the customers affected by the territorial agreement. On October 20, the Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Reply to Joint Motion to Consolidate in both files. Staff noted that the EO-2022-0073 application referenced

¹ All date references will be to 2021 unless otherwise indicated.

supporting information from the EO-2022-0009 file not actually included in the EO-2022-0073 file. Staff concluded that evidence to support the applications, including but not limited to data request responses, would be the same in both cases.

Staff asked the Commission to consolidate the files. No other party has replied to the requests for consolidation. The Commission will consolidate the files. The Joint Motion to Consolidate did not propose a lead case. The Commission notes that the Staff has been ordered to file a recommendation in EO-2022-0073 no later than November 8 but that there are no pending deadlines in EO-2022-0009. The Commission will make EO-2022-0073 the lead case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Motion to Consolidate is granted with File No. EO-2022-0073 to be the lead case.
2. 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

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of October, 2021.


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 22nd day of October, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 22, 2021

File/Case No. EO-2022-0073 and EO-2022-0009 (Consolidated)

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

Sincerely,



Morris L. Woodruff
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