

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

In the Matter of the application of	)	
Nickie Hertzog for a Change of Electric	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2012-0343</u></b>
Supplier	)	

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Issue Date: May 14, 2012

Effective Date: May 14, 2012

On April 13, 2012, Nickie Hertzog filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that her electric supplier be changed from Osage Valley Electric Cooperative ("Osage Valley") to Kansas City Power & Light ("KCP&L").<sup>1</sup> The Commission made Osage Valley a party, and required Osage Valley to respond no later than May 16.

On May 14, Osage Valley filed a Request for Extension. Osage Valley explains that Ms. Hertzog has yet to respond to its discovery requests, and, thus, it cannot respond by May 16. Osage Valley asks the Commission to allow it ten days after Ms. Hertzog responds to its discovery requests to respond to the Commission.

Because Ms. Hertzog has yet to respond to Osage Valley's discovery requests, the Commission will indefinitely suspend Osage Valley's requirement to respond to the application. The Commission reminds the parties that its rules provide for sanctions for failing to answer discovery requests, and also provides for dismissal of applications for failure to prosecute.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Because the Commission is concerned that the actual current supplier is KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"), and not KCP&L, the Commission will direct notice to both companies.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.090, .116.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Request for Extension filed by Osage Valley Electric Cooperative is granted.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.